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FAMILIES FLEE FROM FLAMES

Two alarms were sounded for a fire in the four-story apartment house at No. 6 Oxford terrace, at the rear of the Hotel Oxford in the Back Bay, shortly before 11 o'clock today. The fire started at the foot of the elevator shaft. It spread rapidly up the shaft and broke out on the third and fourth floors.

Several families were compelled to flee. It is the second fire that has occurred in this apartment house within three months. At the previous fires several thrilling rescues were made by Reserve and police. Today prompt work on the part of Superintendent Herbert Hanson of the Back Bay Boilerfire and his assistants warned the occupants of the building in time so that they were able to get out before they were trapped by the flames.

The fire was discovered by Mr. Hanson, he saw smoke issuing from the basement windows. Calling to some of his men, he raced into the house. When he got there he says there was a small fire in the bottom of the elevator shaft.

Elevator Mass of Flames.

While we looked a it," said Mr. Hanson, "the elevator shaft became a mass of flames. We realized that we were helpless to put out the flames, so my men and I rushed upstairs through the building, calling on the people to get out."

Mrs. George S. Ferguson, who lives in suite No. 6, was one of those driven out, by the effect, were carried to the street.

"I hope this is the last time that I shall be driven out by fire," said Mrs. Ferguson. "It is the second time in two months. If it happens again I won't have much left in my suite."

Smoke poured into the windows of the hotel Oxford, causing excitement among the guests of the hotel, and scores of them gathered their belongings together preparatory to leave the hotel. The smoke hovered over the Back Bay section and attracted a crowd.

Second Alarm Sounded.

Others who fled were Mrs. M. M. Conlon, her two nephews, Joseph Moynihan, aged four, and Edward, aged two, and a friend, Miss Clarisle McLeod. Mr. Conlon said that he did not know when the men came running through the building shouting "Fire!" She seized one of the children and the maid took the other and the four got to the street by the stairs.

Chief Mullen said that the second alarm was a precautionary measure. He estimated the loss would be $3,000. This is the same building that Fire Commissioner characterized as a fire trap when the fire occurred in it two months ago. Commissioner Dow came to the fire today upon the second alarm.

The police called to the fire said that during the time after the fire of two months ago, and to-day the people in the building have been frightened twice by smoke waves and have fled from the building.

Mrs. Thorne, who lives in the suite with Mrs. George S. Ferguson, also fled.

PHILIPPINE PARCELS POST TO HONGKONG

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Inhabitants of the Philippines will be brought into closer touch with Hongkong as a result of a parcels post convention which the Manila government has put into effect with Hongkong, according to Consul George F. Anderson at the latter place. This will not only be beneficial to the Philippines, but will likewise tend to increase Hongkong's trade. A money order convention also will soon go into effect.

ALL NAVAL TESTS ON ROCKLAND ROUTE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—All standardization trials of naval vessels in commission in the Atlantic Ocean in the future will be held on either the Rockland, Me., or the Guantanamo, Cuba, trial courses, unless otherwise specifically directed. These courses were selected because of their depth of water. The courses off Provincetown, Mass., and at Lewis, Del., will not be used except in special instances.

The Taming —OF— The Jungle

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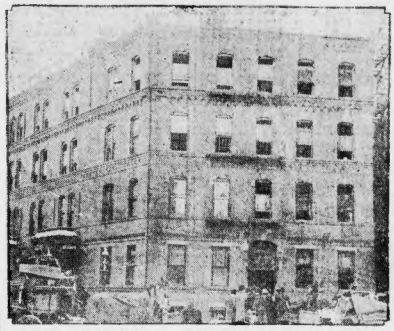
Back Bay House Where Fire Drove Out Tenants



Apartment building at No. 6 Oxford terrace, which has been called a "fire trap."

SHORTEST DAY OF YEAR, THIS

To-day is the shortest day of the year. Between sunrise and sunset there are but nine hours and eight minutes. Some may dispute this with you and say that tomorrow is the shortest day of the year, but you can answer that to-morrow is just a few seconds longer. As a matter of fact, the difference between yesterday, today and to-morrow as to the length of day is a matter of seconds.

Many authorities do not recognize the difference in the length of days from the 16th of this month to the 28th. The Weather Bureau at Boston, for instance, does not recognize any difference, and when called on today for information said that each day between those dates was nine and one-tenth hours long.

"But what really is the shortest day of the year?" the weather man was asked.

"Well, some say the 20th, some the 21st and some the 22d," replied the weather man. "Generally the 21st is the accepted date. We figure them all nine hours and a tenth long from the 16th of this month to the 28th."

Today is also the last day of fall. In spite of the fact that Boston has seen three snow storms within the last few weeks and during the same period the thermometer has hovered about zero several times, Winter does not commence until to-morrow. Yes, sir, we have not had Winter yet. Wait for real Winter. It commences to-morrow.

In connection with this it is interesting to know that in Montana cold wave is ticketed for New England. The time of its arrival is not given specifically, yet the forecast for to-day is "Fair and colder."

RUNAWAY BUOY IN FOG FRIGHTENS SAILORS

The fishing schooner Jesse and Phebe, Captain Larry Norris, arrived to-day from a trip to Brown's banks with a story of how all hands are threatened on a foggy, rainy day. On December 12, in the thick fog, when the schooner was about thirty-five miles off shore, a bell buoy sounded close by. A moment later a flash of light from the buoy was seen and the men on the vessel decided that they had drifted onto the Nova Scotia coast in the fog and the vessel would be wrecked. The lead showed plenty of water, however, and an investigation revealed that the buoy, a large gas one, had broken loose from its moorings off South West Ledge and drifted out to sea. Captain Norris tried to salvage the buoy, but it was too big for the deck to handle.

STRUCK BY ELEVATED; IS SLIGHTLY HURT

Benedict F. Palmer, aged sixty, of No. 57 Gordon street, had a narrow escape from death, when he stepped from the platform at the State street station in front of a moving elevated train. The front half of the car passed over him, without striking him. He received, however, a severe scalp wound and abrasions of the body. He stepped from the platform immediately following the refusal of a young woman to accept several papers he offered her. He was taken to the Relief hospital.

SPINSTER STRANGLED TO DEATH IN HOTEL

COLBORNE, Ont., Dec. 21.—The police were confronted by a strangling mystery to-day following the discovery of the body of Josephine Brimacombe, a spinster, aged 45, in her hotel room here. When found the woman's face was discolored, being almost black on one side, and the nethermost bone out suspicions that death was due to strangulation. Coroner Latta was summoned, and his examination showed that the woman had been dead probably twelve hours. An inquest is to be held and an arrest is expected.

You see the AMERICAN everywhere —in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and buses.

1,200 FALL IN MEXICAN FIGHT

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Dec. 21.—The rebels have scored a second overwhelming victory over the Federal troops. Details of a battle on Saturday about Maipaso reached here today. The revolutionists swarmed down on General Navarro's command, which he sent into battle after he had apparently the better of the days engagement, and Federales or General Navarro's command was practically wiped out, according to reports brought by couriers.

Twelve hundred were killed and wounded of these it is estimated that Navarro lost at least 1,000. Navarro had been fighting for two days about Pedercales and Guerero, when he heard of General Orman's plight at Maipaso, withdrew his main force and with reserves, numbering about 1,500 attacked the rebels entrenched about Maipaso.

His troops were mown down by rebels, who, behind natural entrenchments, were in comparatively little danger. The battle raged all day Saturday, and into Sunday. Fighting like lions and seemingly regardless of life, the rebels were never in danger, though they had less than half the number of men that Navarro threw into the conflict.

BURGLAR IN JAIL WRITES TO HIS PAL

Charles Stock, the New ark crook who was captured in the home of Alexander H. Kolle at Hyde Park Saturday night after his partner, Carl Deubel, was shot and seriously injured, escaped counsel to-day and sent to New York for $100, which he had on deposit in the bank there. To his pal, Deubel, identified yesterday by Chief Watts as August Schaffer, notorious New York burglar, whose condition is low in Hyde Park hospital, maladies undimmed Stock sent the following letter from his cell in the jail here to-day:

Dear Deubel: I am sorry that you were hurt Saturday night. I am now in the Dedham Jail and bound over to the April term. I have retained Felix McGettrick and John Finn as my attorneys. If you have any money for me, you can tell Mr. Finn and he will let me know.

CHARLES STOCK.

MRS. NAT GOODWIN ILL, GOES TO LAKEWOOD

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Miss Goodrich, wife and divorce of Nat Goodwin, has become so broken in health since her return to New York after the sudden abandonment of their play "The Cattle King," and the departure of Mr. Goodwin for Canada, that she has left her apartments in the Ansonia with the statement that she is going into seclusion in a Lakewood sanitarium.

MAYOR TO MAKE 1100 SPEECHES XMAS DAY

Mayor Fitzgerald will play the part of Santa Claus at the Faneuil Hall Mayor's quarters Christmas Day, when 1,100 Christmas baskets will be given away to poor families. Each basket will contain food enough for ten. To each person who receives a basket from the Mayor he has promised a speech. This means 1,100 short addresses.

MAINE TO TEST THE STURGIS LAW

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 21.—On an appeal from the Supreme Court of Maine the County officials of Cumberland, Androscoggin and Penobscot Counties will carry the question of the constitutionality of the Sturgis law to the Supreme Court of the United States. The counties are trying to determine if they are legally bound to pay the bills incurred by the Sturgis deputies.

To-day's developments in the work of solving Boston's most interesting murder mystery:

WHO SHOT GLOVER?

J. I. TRAPHAGEN UNDER ARREST

John I. Traphagen of Newtonville, treasurer of the Redeemable Investment Company, was arrested today at the company's office, No. 85 Devonshire street by United States Deputy Marshal Ruhl on an indictment warrant charging him with using the mails in a scheme to defraud. A count in the indictment, charging him with the offense stated in connection with the Rev. Norman Paras, the former president of the company, and Charles H. Brooks, its manager, was returned by the Federal Grand Jury today.

Brooks was arrested about two months ago. The Rev. Mr. Paras surrendered himself recently. Both were released in $2,000 bail. The arrest of Brooks and the supposed flight of Paras to British Columbia created a sensation at the time.

The Redeemable Investment Company occupies a sumptuous suite of offices on Devonshire street. Its circulars stated that the company owned mines, lands and timber tracts in the northwest and mining claims in Mexico. Promises of redemption of stock at any time were also made.

MRS. HODDER NAMED AS SHERBORN MATRON

Mrs. Jessie D. Hodder of Boston has been appointed by the Prison Commission as superintendent of the women's reformatory prison at Sherborn. Mrs. Hodder is a native of Ohio, but came here in the State for many years. She is the widow of Alfred Hodder, lumberman and author, who died some few years ago in New York.

For two years Mrs. Hodder served as matron of the State Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster, a period that she has been associated with Dr. Richard C. Cabot in his social service work, occupying a very responsible position. Last Summer she made a thorough investigation of prison officials on the trip of inspection of the workers' prisons. She is an accomplished linguist. Mrs. Hodder succeeds Mrs. Flanders, who resigned recently on account of ill health.

NO EDDY CONTEST, SAYS CHANDLER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Ex-Senator William E. Chandler, counsel for Colby M. Chester of the late Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, today said that in his opinion there will be no contest over the will of Mrs. Eddy. He also expected to oppose the burying of Mrs. Eddy's body in Mount Auburn cemetery in Cambridge. He says that Mrs. Eddy's directions, given to Dr. Alfred C. Stratton of Hyde Park, Mass., a friend of Mrs. Eddy, are determined to have no legal effect in the family plot in Tilton, N. H., where lie the bodies of Mrs. Eddy's father and mother. The only obstacle still in the way of finding of a personal request on her part is Mrs. Eddy's grave. No mention of any resting place is mentioned in the copy of the will now in the hands of Mr. Chandler.

FLIES 322 MILES; BREAKS A RECORD

PARIS, Dec. 21. The world record for a sustained flight in an aeroplane was broken to-day by Aviator Paul Lecarpon, who covered 322 miles in 7 hours and 13 minutes, while competing for the Michelin prize of 4,000 francs. Lecarpon is a Blériot monoplane. Latham, his opponent in the contest before Juvisy, Paris, is still with the cup.

For a sustained flight in an aeroplane Lecarpon was made an Officer of the Legion of Honor, announced by Captain Voisin, who flew 94 miles in 2 hours and 17 minutes over Juvisy aerodrome today.

KOENIGEN LOUISE RAMS THE FLORIDE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. The Italian battleship Florida, which left here on Dec. 6 for Gibraltar, was in collision off the entrance to the quarantine station early this morning. The Florida was badly damaged. There were 482 passengers on board, 400 of them Italians, and those on board declare two were drowned. Many of the Italian women fled to the decks and many of them deserted their baggage in the steerage. All the Italian soldiers and a part of the crew were carried away. The crew of the Koenigen Louise took off a number of the passengers on the German liner and landed them at Quarantine. Later they returned to the ship.

JACKSONBURG, W. VA., HAS $159,000 FIRE

JACKSONBURG, W. Va., Dec. 21.—Fire destroyed nineteen buildings here to-day, including the Elk and Bate Hotels, from which the loss is estimated at a total of $159,000.

R. H. DANA, JR., TO WED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Rev. Dr. Cornelius Bishop Smith and Mrs. Smith announce the engagement of their daughter, Josephine Natalie Smith, to Richard Henry Dana, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dana, of Cambridge, Mass. No date has been set for the wedding.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and colder to-night; Thursday fair; brisk northwest to west winds.

Sun rises, 7:10; sun sets, 4:14. High tide, 2:50 a. m.; 3:12 p. m. Moon rises, 10:16 p. m.

Attorney General Malone Takes Up Investigation of the Waltham Mystery, Conferring with State Police; Mrs. Glover Missing Since Le Blanc Trial.

Attorney General Dana Malone had a consultation at the State House to-day with Chief of the State Police Whitney about the Glover murder case. Chief Whitney told the Attorney General what evidence there was that pointed to another than Hattie Le Blanc as the murderer of Glover.

The Attorney General said after the conference that he would consult District Attorney Higgins before he should take any action in the case. If any new evidence is found, the Attorney General said, he would take the matter up with the District Attorney at once.

There is no doubt but that the murder will be thoroughly investigated.

LAW PROVIDES FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL'S ACTION.

The law provides for the intervention of the Attorney General in a murder case under just such circumstances as are created by the Glover mystery.

A jury has declared that Hattie Le Blanc did not poison. The public believes she did not. Somebody shot him and the public demands that all the circumstances of the last moments of the life of the man be known to run down the guilty person.

Judge Read, who presided at the trial, says that the investigation should go on. Attorney-General Malone said to-day, that he proposed to go over the case carefully with District Attorney Higgins.

Public Demands Crime Be Cleared.

When Hattie Le Blanc was freed from the charge of murder by poison, District Attorney Higgins thought that there was not enough evidence with which to bring about another prosecution of the girl.

The District Attorney said Judge Read in his opinion there will be no reason why Hattie Le Blanc should not now make her home at the old place. This was the reason why Mr. Higgins did not think it necessary to go to the Grand Jury.

Higgins has announced that Mr. Higgins had already obtained against a conviction.

The District Attorney in his recent statement was accused of shielding this person, he declared. He replied that no reason this woman had not been brought to trial was because he had not sufficient evidence against her to obtain a conviction.

Yet Hattie Le Blanc was tried without enough evidence against her to secure a conviction.

Not only is there a public demand that the crime be cleared up, but the four brothers of the murdered man, speaking through Albert Glover, to-day declared that they would not let the matter drop, but were determined that their brother's murderer be avenged.

Collecting New Evidence.

Some full direction evidence is being obtained that will be presented to the proper officials that will insure further action in the case.

In the meantime Samuel D. Elsmore, who invested more than $4,000 from Mrs. Lillian M. Glover one week after her husband was shot to death after her legal interests, is running the William Emery Hotel in Bradford into this laundry netted $1,000 a month.

One of the first acts of Elsmore concerning the affairs of Hattie L. Blanc was to discharge one of the employes of the laundry, because he gave testimony that went to show that Mrs. Glover visited her husband.

Mrs. Glover is missing from her home in Waltham, and disappeared a few days

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CHAMBERLAIN FOUND GUILTY

William H. Chamberlain was found guilty of manslaughter in having caused the death of Daniel McKenzie at Brighton, on August 27, in the Suffolk County Superior Criminal Court to-day. The jury retired late yesterday and sent in a sealed verdict which was read by Judge Stevens at the opening of court to-day.

Chamberlain is fifty years old and married. His victim was forty-five years old and also married. Both worked for Pack and Brothers of the latter's stable on Brighton avenue, Brighton. The two men had a quarrel. The police were called and arrested the men not to fight. Later Chamberlain is said to have gone to a saloon, Hinds, and told him that they would have it it again. Hinds went to his home and was directed by Chamberlain to find McKenzie immediately and bring McKenzie died on the way to the hospital. Chamberlain was arrested on a charge of murder.

Chamberlain's defence was that he did not cause the death of McKenzie, and that the man met death by falling through the floor.

THINK SCHOONER LOST WITH 5 ABOARD

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 21. Another victim of last Tuesday's storm is believed to be the Bangor schooner Marcus Edwards with a crew of five men which was last seen off Chatham shortening sail and making heavy weather in the storm which raged that day.

The missing schooner sailed from Provincetown December 15 on her way from New York for Bar Harbor. She is now seven days overdue and was built in 1875.

NEW HAVEN'S VALUE MAY BE $600,000,000

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Dec. 21. Professor Swain of Harvard, who is examining the New Haven railroad system, for the purpose of revaluation for a commission in Massachusetts, was here making an inquiry into the personal properties of the road. The book value of the road as made up by the company's officers is something like $425,000,000, and the expectation is that the revaluation will place the figures close to $600,000,000.

ALDRICH READY FOR OPERATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island to-day went to the Roosevelt Hospital to submit to an operation for some trouble in his throat. The new white resulted from his being knocked down by a taxicab several weeks ago. He is also suffering from shock resulting from colds. Mr. Aldrich was also knocked down by a taxicab several weeks ago while driving to the Providence railroad station where he took a train for New York.

The machine collided and the rear wheels went into a ditch, where one of them collapsed, pulling the car out of commission. The operation on Senator Aldrich's throat will be performed by Dr. George E. Hunt of Boston, but he will be put under an anaesthetic. Winthrop A. Aldrich, son of the Senator, accompanied his father to the hospital.

NEW HAVEN AGENTS BUSY AFTER LAND

SOUTHBRIDGE, Dec. 21.—Persons who are endeavoring to obtain options on valuable parcels of real estate here are believed to be acting in the interest of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, which, it is rumored, is seeking to prevent the Grand Trunk from building a proposed line from Palmer through South Bridge to Worcester. The property which the New Haven road is after is said to be owned by Edmund Grand Pre, a route Judge Kenedick of Palmer, a Grand Trunk attorney, has declared that if such a business man was asked to sell his house he would refuse to do so. It is believed the New Haven move to prevent the other road from building into this line through a certain section of Southbridge. The Grand Trunk is now seeking options on land.

BRAE BURN SEVEN TO PLAY DARTMOUTH

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 22. The Brae Burn hockey team of Boston has been scheduled to play Dartmouth 27 in the Dartmouth holiday series. Captain Fred Eaton of Boston will have the following lineup for the first game S. Eaton, left forward; Stockton, left center; F. Eaton, right center; Wells, right forward; Lahman, cover point; Patten, point; Norris, Bullard or McCrory, goal. The team has developed much in the past week's practice, and it is expected that good form will be shown in the games at Boston during the Christmas vacation. The men come to Boston to-day.

RICH WELLESLEY GIRL EXPELLED

Miss Edith F. Eiseman, a member of the sophomore class at Wellesley College, is at her home in New York and she will not return to take up her studies after the Christmas holidays.

Samuel Eiseman, the young woman's father, was in a sick condition on Grand street, New York, today an AMERICAN reporter in New York to-day that his daughter had been expelled from college.

"It is true that my daughter was expelled from Wellesley," said Mr. Eiseman. "It is entirely a personal matter, however, which I must refuse to discuss for the public."

Gossip is the ale at Wellesley about the young woman, but it is of a vague nature. No charges of any kind have been made against Miss Eiseman.

It was learned to-day that the young woman had been somewhat low in her financial affairs and that her father had forwarded money with which to straighten them out satisfactorily.

Sensation in College.

The greatest surprise was expressed today among Miss Eiseman's former fellow students when they learned that she would not return to the school. Some of the young girls, however, admitted that when she left she intimated that she might not return.

Miss Eiseman lived in Shaffer Hall, one of the most exclusive of the co-ed dormitories. She is one of her cleverest and hops of students. Miss Eiseman had a host of friends among the members of her own class and in the other classes.

The young woman was also popular with young men whom she met. Several of the college girls had been entertained by her for her sister. She dressed well and it was generally known that she was the daughter of wealthy family.

Miss Eiseman's home in Elmhurst, Long Island, is said to be one of the handsomest in that section. It is a fine place where the young girl spent her vacations.

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Takes Up Art Study.

Nothing was thought of the rather generous allowances of the girl and her friends all declared that she was a nice, jolly girl and one who was tried to have her friends have a good time.

The first that Miss Eiseman had been expelled was held over again at the college and would not either been known had not her father divulged it in New York.

The Eisemans live at No. 11 West Eighty-ninth street, New York, one of the best sections of the city. It was said there today that Miss Eiseman had already taken up a course of art in New York.

FEAR LIFE-SAVERS PERISHED IN GALE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Two members of the volunteer lifesaving crew at Rockaway Beach, L. I., Robert and David Jamison, are missing and are thought to have perished when the men lost their moorings and with their other members of the crew, upset in the surf. William Jamison, one of the five, was taken from the water in an exhausted condition, while the two brothers, Fred Van Cleaf and William Phillips, made their way ashore.

"DAKOTA DAN" BACK FROM VISIT WEST

Daniel Blake Russell of Dickinson, N. D., "Dakota Dan," has returned to Melrose after a visit to his old home.

He went West following the postponement of the hearing of the claim of the estate of Daniel Blake Russell, the missing Melrose boy. He says he will make his permanent home in Melrose.

PIANOS AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Under the above general "Classified" designation, all the Sunday newspapers in BOSTON carried an extra amount of CHRISTMAS advertising---last Sunday. Measured in agate lines, the figures were as follows:

AMERICAN. . . . . 1440 agate lines
2nd Sunday paper . . . 1200 agate lines
3rd Sunday paper . . . 500 agate lines
4th Sunday paper . . . 120 agate lines

There is only one reason for the commanding lead of the AMERICAN---that reason is the buying ability of its readers.

BOSTON AMERICAN
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS COUPON
Good for ONE (1) VOTE to Credit of

Name
Address
City or Town

VALUELESS AFTER DEC. 23

THE AMERICAN'S CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

FIRST PRIZE: {One $100 Pony Skin Coat for girl or woman} Or {One $100 order on any Boston store advertising in the American for one complete outfit for boy or man.}

SECOND PRIZE {One $75 Tailor-Made Gown for girl or woman;} Or {One $75 order on any Boston store advertising in the American for one complete outfit for boy or man.}

THIRD PRIZE {One $50 Suit for girl or woman.} Or {One $50 order on any Boston store advertising in the American for one complete outfit for boy or man.}

FOURTH, FIFTH, SIXTH PRIZES {Three 14-Kt. Gold Pendants, set with small diamond, for girls or women;} Or {Three 20-year guaranteed Gold Watches for boys or men.}

SEVENTH TO TWENTY-SECOND PRIZES {16 Sleds or Skates for girls or boys.}

INSTRUCTIONS

Each day to and including Wednesday, December 21, a coupon vote will be printed in the American, Daily and Sunday. The daily coupon will count for one (1) vote. The Sunday coupon will count for TEN (10) votes. The 22 American readers who receive the largest number of votes on Christmas presents as outlined above. Votes will not be counted if received at this office after two days from date they appear in American. Any votes received after 6 o'clock P. M. Friday, December 23, will not be counted. The winners will be announced in the Sunday American, December 25, and the prizes distributed on Christmas Day.

TODAY IS LAST CHANCE TO VOTE FOR GIFTS

The Christmas present vote which appears on Page 2 of today's AMERICAN is the last one which will be printed in this unique plan to distribute some handsome Christmas presents to the readers of this newspaper.

The immediate response to the AMERICAN'S announcement was indeed gratifying.

All of those interested must remember that you have only until Friday night at 6 o'clock p. m. in which to get all of your votes into this office. Any votes received after this time will not be credited.

It was found necessary to allow those interested such a short time for voting in order that the result of getting the votes tabulated in time to make the announcement of the winners in next Sunday's AMERICAN. Another vote will not actually distribute the prizes for use on Christmas Day.

Those who get these presents will be fortunate indeed. Don't waste any time in seeing all of your friends and collect as many votes as you possibly can for your favorite candidate.

The twenty-two people who have the largest number of votes to their credit at 6 o'clock p. m. next Friday, December 23, will be the ones who will be awarded the prizes.

THE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

1 $100 Pony Skin Coat for girl or woman; or
1 $100 order on a Boston store, advertising in the AMERICAN, for complete outfit for man or boy.
1 $75 Tailor Made Gown for girl or woman; or
1 $75 order on a Boston store, advertising in the AMERICAN, for complete outfit for man or boy.
1 $50 Suit for girl or woman; or
1 $50 order on a Boston store, advertising in the AMERICAN, for complete outfit for man or boy.
3 14-Kt. Gold Pendants, set with small diamond for women or girls.
3 20-yr. guaranteed Gold Watches for boys or men.
16 Sleds or Skates for girls or boys.

FIGHT FILMS ARE BARRED BY MAYOR

Mayor Fitzgerald has refused Jack McAuliffe, manager for a people to exhibit lantern slide pictures of the Johnson-Jeffries fight at Reno, Nev., in this city in conjunction with a lecture.

$5,830,000 TO BUILD TEXAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The contract for building the 27,000-ton battleship Texas has been awarded to the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, the lowest bidder at $5,830,000.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE. 25c.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS
Up to Midnight London Time

Blue Suit at a Ball May Cause 122 Duels.

LONDON.—A telegram from Vienna says a large number of duels are to be fought at Nagyvarad, Hungary, as a result of a dispute about the costume worn by the president of the local union of sanitators at a ball. It appears that the president on his election attended a ball gown in the uniform of a sanitator, and a fight broke out between students in a light blue sanitary suit and others in dress suits. The latter have since been challenged to fight in the disputed blue costume as an insult aimed at them. One hundred and twenty-two friendly bouts, it is recorded, were offered and are to be wiped out by a corresponding number of duels with swords.

New "Cinderella" in London.

LONDON.—"Our Little Cinderella," an adaptation of "Cinderella," in verse, is running at Daly's Theatre by Arthur Wimperis, and music by Mr. Hermann Lohr, has been produced at the Playhouse. The London Daily Mail of Nov. 21 is good and just exactly what a Christmas play should be. The Express says: "Cyril Maude as the Baron will surely be a feature of this year's Christmas."

Hengelmiller in Good Favor.

VIENNA.—The Foreign Office denies the rumors that Baron Hengelmiller is to leave the post as Ambassador at Washington. Baron Hengelmiller's position is said to be unshaken and the Ambassador possesses the confidence of Foreign Minister von Aehrenthal. According to the general opinion in political circles, however, Baron Hengelmiller is likely to resign within about half a year.

Death Recalls Stage Romance.

LONDON.—A romance of the stage is recalled by the death of Lady Meux, widow of Sir Henry Meux, the wealthy London brewer. Before her marriage Lady Meux was Miss Valerie Langdon, a well known figure on the stage. While performing at Brighton she met her future husband, who was one of the wealthiest young men of the time. They were married in 1876.

Irish Hounds Poisoned.

LONDON.—As a result of the poisoning of seven hounds on his property the master of the Tipperary Hunt, Mr. Bourke, threatens to resign. The outrage caused great indignation and was denounced by the parish priest, who said the hounds were worth just as much to the country as the 2,000,000 head of cattle.

Hungary Bars American Meat.

BUDAPEST.—The Minister of Commerce has upheld the protests of the cattle raisers against the importation of American meat. He said that he could not as a general rule permit the importation of meat, although Hungary had allowed Austria to import a small quantity from Argentina.

Shackleton Going to the Arctic.

LONDON.—Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, who reached furthest South in his recent expedition, will sail for the Arctic regions in June. Spitzbergen will be the objective point of his expedition.

Saxon King to Hunt in Soudan.

DRESDEN.—King Frederick August will leave for the Soudan in February for a hunt of several weeks.

PRESENTS FOR ALL AT OSGOOD STORE

The fusion of making sensible Christmas gifts is becoming more general each year, proof of which is found in the immense holiday trade at the C. E. Osgood Company, Nos. 741-756 Washington street, where thousands of useful household articles have been reduced in price to stimulate holiday buying. Customers at the Osgood store never have to worry about the character of presents to father, mother, brother or sister, for there are thousands of useful articles on display that will supply them and for any number of the family. Such goods as shaving stands, music cabinets, parlor cabinets, smokers' sets, phonographs, etc., are coming more into demand as Christmas tokens every year, and the store that makes a particular effort to establish prices on these goods that will put them within the reach of everybody in the house that is best serving Christmas trade. That is exactly what has been done at the C. E. Osgood Company's store this year, and the brisk business that is factoring the holiday reductions gives ample evidence of the value of useful household goods in the distribution of Christmas and New Year gifts.

MRS. SHAW SAID TO BE CHAUFFEUR'S BRIDE

Boston and New Hampshire society are interested in a report from Bridgeport, Ct., that Mrs. Nettie Eldredge Shaw, former wife of James F. Shaw and daughter of H. Fisher Eldredge, a millionaire brewer of Portsmouth, N. H., was married to the Shaw's former chauffeur, H. Reno Marble, in Stamford, Ct. Mr. Shaw left Boston suddenly in 1908, and it was reported that Mr. Shaw discovered her and Marble in California. Soon afterward Mrs. Shaw obtained an uncontested divorce on the grounds of cruelty and abusive treatment.

THREE ARE HELD AS SHOPLIFTERS

Lillian Knadler, twenty-three years old; Frank Knadler, twenty-six years old, and Henry Knadler, twenty-five years old, children of Mrs. Lena Knadler, of No. 24 Lenox street, Roxbury, and by the police to be part of a gang of professional shoplifters, were each held in $1,000 for a hearing next Tuesday in court yesterday in the Roxbury District court clerks. They were charged with stealing goods valued at $200 at Timothy Smith's department store and goods worth $87 from the store of W. A. & A. Baron & Co. Mrs. Knadler, the mother, and her daughter Margaret are to the Charles street jail awaiting trial on a continuance of their case in the same court yesterday.

Mrs. Knadler and Margaret were among several women in the store of W. A. & A. Baron department store on Washington street Monday night, when store detective saw them secreting articles valuing the goods under their garments. The women were taken to Station 10 and arraigned before Lieutenant Leonard. They described themselves as Elizabeth and Margaret Brown, but refused to say where they lived.

On the younger woman the matron found the most skillfully constructed shoplifter's bag the police had yet seen.

In the bag were several small articles identified as having come from the Baron company's store, and it is said that other loot was found on the older women.

Detectives Patrick J. Tyrrell, who has been on the beat which takes in Newark street, supplied items as Mrs. Knadler and her daughter Margaret, who lived at No. 24 Newark street.

At the Knadler house, the two sons and the other daughter were arrested. The police found the house fairly filled with a miscellaneous assortment of goods evidently stolen, including canned foods, meats, cups, dishes, shoes, clothing, jewelry, and silverware. Much of the loot has been claimed by two Roxbury department stores. Some of the goods, as indicated by price tags, had been stolen nine or ten years ago.

S. P. C. A. PRESIDENT REPORTS YEAR'S WORK

President Francis H. Rowley, at the monthly meeting of the organization, stated that there had been 8,251 animals examined, 28 prosecutions, 35 convictions, 190 horses taken from work and 97 horses killed by agents of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The will of the late Nathaniel G. Bagley of Fitchburg, which provided for a large bequest to the society, has been allowed, and during the month there have been received a bequest of $500, from the late Harvey of Manchester, Mass., and gifts of $150 from Mrs. Charles F. Adams, $100 each from Mrs. Conover M. Baker and "J. C.," $100 from Mrs. Edward Tuttell for relief of animals in transportation and $50 from Zenas Crane.

PROFANITY CHARGED AGAINST PRINCIPAL

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 21.—Principal H. P. Hall of the Washington School in Warwick was complained of by angry parents at a hearing before the Warwick school committee. The complaints against the school principal are that he does not control himself in a proper manner during school hours and that he is not only profane in addressing pupils but has thrown erasers and books at their heads. Among the parents who have made complaints are Patrick Caffee, George E. Gavitt and Will-iam Knight.

SEIZED PAINTING MAY BE STOLEN VAN DYKE

An old painting of a boy that may possibly be a Van Dyke, which was stolen in Europe two years ago, has been seized by the Boston customs officials pending an investigation. It was consigned to Kouguas & Co., art dealers of Boston street, and was purchased by one of the firm in Europe for $40.

MAYOR DISAPPROVES OF TUNNEL PLAN

Mayor Fitzgerald declares his disapproval of the plans of President Mellen of the New Haven and Boston & Maine Railroads for the proposed removal of the North station to East Cambridge and the suggested cross-town tunnel between North station and the newly located northern terminal.

A MUTT AND JEFF AND DICTIONARY COUPON

Will be printed in next Sunday's American, Dec. 25th. This SUNDAY COUPON, with small cash payment, will be accepted in place of the 7 coupons formerly necessary. After next Sunday, Dec. 25, no more Mutt and Jeff or Dictionary Coupons will be printed and it will be impossible to get these famous books after next Sunday's orders have been filled. This is YOUR last chance!

GET NEXT SUNDAY'S COUPON.

One Sunday Coupon with 25 cents good for one Mutt & Jeff Book—10 cents extra by mail.

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Remember, you will not have a chance to get this fabulous collection of Bird Pictures & drawings, nor another opportunity to obtain a dictionary for practically nothing.

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BUY YOUR NEXT SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN.

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Readers of the AMERICAN will have their last chance to secure either a Mutt and Jeff book or a dictionary on next Sunday, when a special coupon will be printed in the Boston Sunday AMERICAN. This special coupon which will appear in next Sunday's AMERICAN will close this very successful distribution of the famous Mutt and Jeff books and a dictionary by this newspaper.

This one Sunday coupon with 25 cents is good for one Mutt and Jeff book—ten cents extra by mail.

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WARM FIGHT FOR KINGSBURY'S PLACE

A hot fight is promised for the office of city clerk of Newton when the election is held by the Board of Aldermen early in January to several pushers have announced their candidacies. The two strongest of these are Frank M. Grant, assistant city clerk, and John C. Brimblecom, a former assistant city clerk and a publisher of a local paper. At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen Monday night Colonel Isaac F. Kingsbury, who has held that office for the past twenty-eight years, declined to run.

THIEVES GET GOOD HAUL IN CAMBRIDGE

Three breaks in Cambridge yesterday, all by false key workers, netted the robbers a gold watch, a gold ring, two fur coats, a gold bracelet set with emeralds and $65 in cash. The gold watch and ring were stolen from the home of Antonio Finuci, at No. 2 Lambert street. The two fur coats were taken from the home of Joseph Mallor at No. 195 Broadway, and the $65 in cash from the home of Robert Howe at No. 32 River street.

24 YEARS WITHOUT MISSING A DAY

WORCESTER, Dec. 21.—Thomas H. Doherty, a veteran letter carrier, has completed twenty-four years' service without having loafed a day.

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American piece-dyed Taffeta Umbrellas, assorted handles; all silk covers... 95c

If You Have Planned LEATHER BAGS FOR GIFTS

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Women's Hand Bags of Goat, Seal, Walrus and Imitation Seal. All leather lined and all with purses to match. Over 10 styles. Also women's ooze leather Opera Bags, silk cord, moire lining 1.35

Women's Hand Bags of Imitation Seal with purses to match. Misses' and Girls' Leather Lined Bags, gilt chain 89c

Hundreds of Other Lots Not Advertised—including MUFFLERS, UMBRELLAS, SWEATERS, WAISTS, BATH ROBES, LEGGINGS, GLOVES, MARABOUT, BOOTEES, ETC., suitable for Christmas Gifts. Shop and see!

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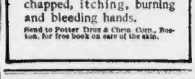

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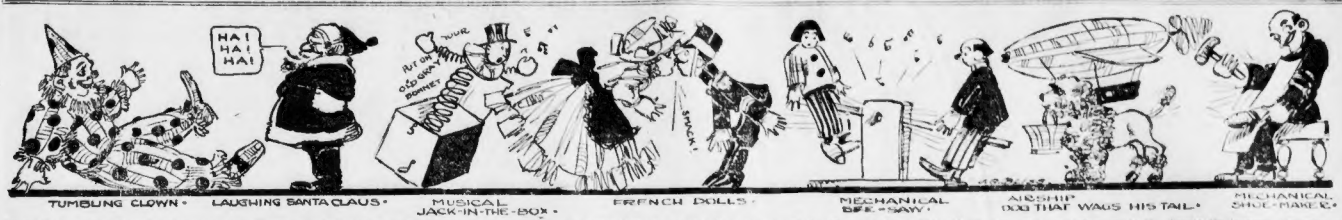
TOY ATTRACTIONS OF BOSTON'S GREAT SHOPPING DISTRICT AS SEEN BY ARTIST BLISS



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Something for a little boy of six? Certainly madam, right this way—Grahame-White in his monoplane—fasten it on a string—like that one there—see—goes around in circle twice as big as that—goes for fifteen minutes—$3.00.

"Too much? Almost how much did you want to pay? About a dollar? Certainly—Dando the Monk—walks, dances and acts like a real one—a splendid toy—amuses the whole family—just the thing for the litt' fellow.

"Rather extra a-tenta, eh? Right over there—Pa' counter—everything from fifty cents to—well as much as you want to pay.

And there you are.

Those are the passwords in Toyland—"How much do you want to pay?" and "Everything from five cents up." Up means into the hundreds. They have some toys that are very costly, as every parent knows.

It's no use to run the gamut of all those wonders old Kris Kringle has created during the past twenty years. But each year his tinkering brings forth some new marvel in miniature. As an inditator he has no peer, and the big fellows, like Edison and Wright, can't seem to beat him to a thing more than one night. Yet the flying machine man has given this maker of toys the inspiration of his life.

There are many new toys in the Boston department stores this year. But the little aeroplane is the feature of them all. In price from three to ten dollars, but the bought for fifty cents. But a real good one—say, twelve, fifteen or twenty inches long—costs in the neighborhood of $2.00.

The strangest thing about it is that the stores have only a few models of these to show, and they do not always work. For the greater part they are on exhibition. There is no toy plane operated by a purely mechanical device that will lift itself.

Another class of toy that causes the kids to scream with delight are the animals that wag their heads and tails. Some walk, some jump, some growl and some squeal. Wonderful progress has been made in the development of this style of a string. An engine of springs revolves the propeller, and keeps the little craft going round and round in a wide circle, according to the length of the string, at about a fast clip. They are made of tin usually, and are exact models of the big airplanes and aeroplanes. Toy dirigibles are also flown, operated in this way.

The smallest of these toys can be had for fifty cents, but a real good one—say twelve, fifteen or twenty inches long—costs in the neighborhood of $2.00.

Another class of toy that causes the kids to scream with delight are the animals that wag their heads and tails. Some walk, some jump, some growl and some squeal. Wonderful progress has been made in the development of this style of toy. And they are more expensive than the shopper thinks, as he watches them going round and round in the window. They are of paper mache.

A few nine or ten inches long that can be had for a dollar and a half, but the regulation size is about twenty inches long, and the price ranges from one to five dollars, according to the size of the toy and the quality.

There is a new toy known as "Mechanical Saw" that is attracting a great deal of attention. It is one of the most unique toys on the market and is designed for the boys of ten to fifteen years of age who is of a mechanical turn of mind.

It is to cut solid to six sizes containing all the main mechanical principles used in machines, from which the youngsters may construct many different models, such as solid rubber, endless rope railway fenders, cars or railway signals. But what most interests the youngsters is the fact that they can make it themselves, and the cost is only a dollar and the outfit fits in a box.

Despite the increased popularity of the new toys none of the old ones based on mechanical principles seem to have lost their charm. Miniature railroad tracks with all the equipment of the modern railroad system dash about the floor in the department stores to the great joy most of the little folks.

They there are the self-propelling autos and fire trucks and fire engines, and drums and tin soldiers, and Teddy bears and dolls, and—oh, what's the use! Toyland are hundreds more.

The selling of a stocking may cost a dollar or a million as you will.

It's a question of "How much do you want to pay?"

2.98 Walking Skirts 1.87

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DO YOUR Christmas shopping where Legal Stamps are given. Fill your stamp books and redeem them here and take advantage of our low cash prices for five per cent of more Christmas presents. A full book represents $2.50 in merchandise, which at cash prices yields you the greatest value to be possibly obtained for a stamp book.

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We do not wait until after Christmas, when dollars are scarce, but right now we offer

$30,000 Worth of Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Furs at Lowest January Mark Down Prices

Not only do you have an opportunity to supply your own needs and save money, but you doubtless have someone in mind to whom you would like to give a substantial present of a suit or coat, if you could afford it, and the following prices will enable you to carry out your desire inexpensively. Rivet your eyes on these prices. Consider them coolly and see if you ever saw a January mark-down that offered so many irresistible temptations as this page discloses.

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Russian Pony Coats

FULL LENGTH RUSSIAN PONY and BLACK and BROWN CONEY COATS, lined with brocaded silk or Skinner satin, full 52 inches length, long roll shawl collar. Every coat in our Fur Department is sold with a guarantee to be kept in repair free of charge for one year. Regular price $35.00 to $40.00, marked down to

24.98

Extra Special Slip-On Raincoat

Women's and Misses' Mackintosh Slip-on Raincoats, guaranteed storm proof, full length, fashionable colors and sizes 14 to 44, for this sale, marked down to

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WOMEN'S AND MISSES' TAILORED WALKING SKIRTS of chiffon panama, serge and broadcloths, regular and extra sizes. Marked down to..... **3.95**

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BLACK WOLF BARREL MUFFS, satin lined and shirred edges, extra full skin for, $17.50 value. Marked down to **12.95**

BLACK AND BROWN FRENCH COONEY SETS, large square muff and scarf collar trimmed with tails, satin lined, $15.00 value. Marked down to..... **9.95**

$5.98 FOR REGULAR $10.00 and $12.50 WOMENS AND MISSES' SUITS, an endless variety of styles and colors. Marked down to $5.98. No mail orders. This is an extraordinary Mark Down bargain. **5.98**

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' JAUNTY TAILORED SUITS, coat 36 inches long, trimmed with black soutache braid; skirt cut in one of the newest models and trimmed to match coat; material is an all-wool diagonal; only 30 suits in the lot. Marked down to **7.95**

45 WOMENS AND MISSES' TAILORED SUITS, cut of only one of the many styles; materials are broadcloth, serge, voile in tailored mixtures, mannish worsteds, all lined with guaranteed satin; garments have been. Marked down to **10.75**

JUST 65 WOMEN'S AND MISSES' TAILORED SUITS in this lot, only a few of a style; materials are broadcloth, serge, voile in tailored mixtures, mannish worsteds, all lined with guaranteed satin; garments have been. Marked down to **12.75**

$15.00 FULL LENGTH COATS, black cheviots, broadcloths and novelties, satin lined throughout and trimmed with plaid taffeta collar, some with fancy buttons; only one of a style; sizes 14 to 44; values ranging to $20.00. Marked down to **9.95**

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' FULL LENGTH COATS, novelties, broadcloths and kerseys, satin lined throughout, some with fancy buttons, others plain tailored; sizes 14 to 44. Marked down to **3.98**

$17.75 WOMENS AND MISSES' FULL LENGTH COATS of all wool mixtures and kerseys, semi-fitted style, long roll shawl collar, values up to $20.00. For this sale marked down to **4.95**

ALL-WOOL GRAY AND MIXTURE PLAID BACK COATS, and black kersey and mixture military coats, full 52-inch length, extraordinary values. For this sale marked down to **7.95**

$18.50 CARACUL COATS, length with..... marked down for this sale to..... **12.95**

$18.50 REAL PLUSH COATS, full length, semi-fitted throughout. Marked down for this sale to..... **12.95**

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' BLACK KERSEY COATS, well tailored, long fitting model, durably lined throughout. Marked down for this sale to..... **2.95**

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SILK MUSSALINE DRESSES, semi-tailored and other silk models, to match, reg. price $15. Marked down to..... **6.98**

$15 Caracul Coats

HIGH LUSTRED CARACUL COATS, full 52 inches long, semi-fitted style, long roll shawl collar, durably lined throughout; just 85 of these coats in this lot; selected as $15.00 values. For this sale, marked down to

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Mohair Dress $5.00 Value for 3.98

These Beautiful Mohair Dresses, embroidered with black silk braid, panel front effect, button on side, colors are black, navy, brown and garnet, exception at values. Marked down to

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PRAISE HEARST FOR SCOUT WORK

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The directors of the American Boy Scout of Illinois today repudiated the New York organization and under Grand Jury investigation for alleged questionable methods in its financial affairs, adopted resolutions commending William Randolph Hearst for protecting the honor of the movement and thanking him for his assistance in making it the success it now is in the Middle West. Also it took steps to continue the work along lines which will guarantee the next possible result for the Boy Scout movement.

POT OF GREASE SCALDS WOMEN

A pot of fat was overturned in the kitchen of the Lee House at Lee this afternoon shortly before noon, scalding Mary Leary and Mrs. Kate Wagner, two cooks employed in the kitchen and setting their clothes afire.

Screams from the women alarmed the employes and scores of women who were eating lunch in the place at the time. Three gentlemen responded.

Firemen from the Massachusetts fire college battled the flames. Mrs. Wagner was taken to Lee Cottage hospital, but Miss Leary returned to her work.

STATE IS PUSHING THE GLOVER INQUIRY

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after the close of the inquest hearing before the word that she was speaking where the newspapers could not find her.

The widow of the murdered man declined to discuss the case. She has maintained that attitude from the very start.

Albert Glover said today:

We are getting together some new evidence that will have a bearing on the case, and upon the number of say brother as well. I suppose that no more will be made for some days and possibly for some weeks, but we are working all the time and do not propose to let the matter rest."

Friends of Mrs. Glover have tried to get her to waive her rights under the Glover will, which gave her two-thirds of the property, and it is said that all further action toward a contest of the will would be dropped if Mrs. Glover did that.

If Mrs. Glover did this she would come in for her widow's shares of one-third of little girl who attracted such wide publicity and sympathy will be told fully in this newspaper.

2,000 Sought Glimpse of Girl.

A dispatch from Truro, N. S., today says that there were 2,000 people there to get a glimpse of the girl when she and her party reached that place.

Hattie Le Blanc was accompanied by her father, Abram Le Blanc, Captain King, a friend of the family, and Miss Zella Gallant, the Waltham nurse, who acted as interpreter for Hattie at the police station, and who was brought from her home in Cape Breton to testify at the inquest.

They occupied the drawing room on the Boston express, and had to walk here an hour for the Halifax express, which would take them to Cape Breton. While here they were taken to a private room over the station to avoid the gaze of hundreds of curious ones, and had to stay all night at the station over since it was first announced that the girl would pass through the city.

Boston People Kind to Me."

Talking to a reporter at Truro, Hattie Le Blanc said:

"The people back in Boston were very kind to me. They gave me enough clothing and money to keep me for some time. I am very happy to go home for Christmas. It will be the happiest Christmas I ever had.

"I do not want to go back to the States. I have had several offers to go on the stage, but I have not thought seriously about it at all. I have received several offers of marriage but they were all foolishness.

"I did not testify at the trial, my stout lips and told the jury the truth. I did not lie the man and never a thought of such a thing entered my mind.

"I am going to be quiet and rest up during the Winter and then we will reach home in time to plant the garden. My father may decide to move back to some place in the vicinity of Boston because it is so hard for us to get along here, but for me I have no desire to go back. I may change my mind later, though."

PUBLIC DISSATISFACTION OVER THE GLOVER CASE.

Editorial in today's Journal.

The morning after the close of the Le Blanc trial The Journal said that it was the bounden duty of the attorneys representing the people to continue working on the Glover case until it could be demonstrated beyond all question that the evidence accumulated was not sufficient to secure the conviction of the person or persons suspected of committing the crime. There is no perfection in this day as it was a week ago.

Public interest in the case remains intense. The only satisfactory feature of the Le Blanc trial, in judge by the comments now going around, was the acquittal of the prisoner. The public has a perfect right to express itself. It also has a right to demand intelligent effort on the part of its attorneys to have the case solved.

But on his part a prosecuting attorney must make reasonably sure that he has firm ground to proceed upon. Sentiment will not suffice; nor will suspicion. The only conviction that fully satisfies justice is one based on impontrovertible evidence.

PERHAPS IF THE RIGHT MEN AND TWO WERE ON THIS CASE IN THE RIGHT WAY SUCH EVIDENCE WILL BE DISCOVERED.

SLATER ESTATE HEARING OPENS

Before Judge Braley in the Supreme Court today a hearing was given on the petition of Mrs. Mabel Hunt Slater, who seeks to have the trustees of her husband's will discharged for mismanagement of the affairs of the estate.

The Slater Mills at Webster, valued at $6,836,296, form the bulk of the estate. Mrs. Slater claims that Congressman Charles G. Washburn, Amos Bartlett of Webster and Frank Bulkeley Smith of Worcester, trustees of the estate, have so managed the mill property that it has failed to yield the profit of $529,000 annually which was customary for ten years before the death of her husband.

Hattie Le Blanc reaches her home in West Arichat, Isle Madame, Cape Breton, tonight. About the same time a special representative of the AMERICAN will also reach her home. The doings of the little girl who attracted such wide publicity and sympathy will be told fully in this newspaper.

Mrs. Slater says that it has always been her intention to keep the mills for her two sons, William M. II. and Horatio Slater, in order that they might lead honorable and useful lives instead of lives of idleness and pleasure, which they might be tempted to do if the mills were sold.

Sherman L. Whipple represents Mrs. Slater, and the defendants have former Attorney-General Herbert Parker as counsel.

THREE DEAD IN $2,000,000 FIRE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—Three men deseventeen injured and a loss estimated $2,500,000 are the results of a that swept through a number of business structures in this city early today more than five hours.

The fire broke out in the great shoe manufacturing plant of the Krippendorf-O'Neil Company, and before it could be controlled had spread into the adjoining structures. A biting cold wind benumbed the hands of the firemen. As swiftly as the water was dashed against the adjoining building it froze into vast icicles.

The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock. The glare lighted up the city and drew the guests from the Cincinnati Hotel in Seventh street.

The flames licked their way into the building of the United States Leather Company adjoining the shop, and before the firemen could fully concentrate their efforts on it it was doomed.

The entire fighting force of the city was summoned while residents of the threatened district fled in fear of death. Fred Rowe, a fireman, was crushed by the falling of a wall. He was standing almost within the zone of flames, directing a stream of water.

MISSING SHIPS IN PORT.

LAS PALMAS, Canaries, Dec. 21.—The two missing steamships of the Woermann steamship line arrived here today. The liner from Woermann had her rudder stolen by the Inghort in tow. The disabled vessel was picked up twelve miles off the coast.

TAXI DRIVERS NOT TO DECLARE STRIKE

There will be no strike of taxi chauffeurs or express drivers in Boston during the holiday season, according to a statement made by John M. Gillespie, International organizer of the Brotherhood of Teamsters and Chauffeurs. The principal grievance of the taxi men, it is said, has been satisfactorily adjusted. A sympathetic strike among express drivers was not seriously considered by the officers of the men's union in connection with the strike of express clerks now on in Springfield.

FORM $25,000,000 WIRELESS COMPANY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—A $25,000,000 corporation, designed to operate through the United States a wireless telegraphy and telephony, has been organized by San Francisco millionaires. Already they have expended approximately $2,500,000 in the enterprise, and such is their faith in the patents they have acquired that they are preparing to finance the project along gigantic lines. They have already erected stations in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Stockton, Sacramento and El Paso.

AVIATOR PLANS TRIP ACROSS ATLANTIC

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—During the next sixty days Harry Graham Carter, an aviator who arrived aboard the Anchor liner California, plans to fly from New York to England with an all-metal aeroplane. He is an Englishman and made a record flight from Leicester to Lincoln and return last June.

MORE HORRID HATTIE ADVENTURES—This popular comic feature will be continued in the Great City Life Section of the Sunday AMERICAN.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS
From Some of Boston's Leading STORES

HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPERS

For Father

5-Tonneau Blanket Robe, Reg. $5.00, Special, $3.98. A. SHUMAN & CO., Washington, Hanover and Elm Sts.

Certificate for Mallory Hat, $2.00. Certificate for Knox Hat, $2.50. Eables Hat Shop, 12 Temple Pl.

A $200 Saving on Pianos. Roxbury Piano Storage Salerooms, 2nd floor, 248 Washington St., Bedford Building.

BILLIARD, SUPPLIES ... 50c. PLIMPTON BILLIARD CO., 24 Washington St.

Stanton Morris Chairs $25 to $25. PLIMPTON BILLIARD CO., 24 Washington St.

SPECIAL—BATHROBES AT $5. Several styles and shades. Leopold Morse Co., Adams Square.

$10. Umbrella, with Matching Case, the Handle Set with Diamonds, $4.95. VORENBERG'S, 15 Winter St.

Pair $2 Slippers, all styles, $1.19. SHEINWALD'S, 40 Summer St.

Handsome Mahogany Shaving Stand, $3.98. C. E. Osgood Co., 744-756 Washington St.

Comfortable Turkish Rocker, C. E. OSGOOD CO., 744-756 Washington Street.

IF IT'S GLOVES OR CAPS, at all of 3 NEW HAT Co., 139 Hanover St.

NECKWEAR MODERN STYLES. HOWE & HOLT, 71 Bromfield St.

40 per cent saving Xmas Clothing Store, 662 to 672 Wash. St.—Open eves'gs.

Everything for Everybody. Complete stocks of Holiday Goods. Wearing Apparel, Home Furnishings, Groceries. Henry Siegel Co.

A Sterling Silver Smoker's Set, STUDIO JEWELRY CO., Cor. Tremont St. and Temple Pl.

Good Warm Sweaters $1.98 to $5.98. Wolf's "My Clothier," cor. Hanover and Portland Sts.

Gloves for Every Sportsman. Lined and Unlined. At Prices. NICKERSON, the Bootmaker, 345 Washington St.

Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery. THE CONTINENTAL, Washington, cor. Boylston St.

A FUR-LINED OVERCOAT The Continental Clothing House, Washington, cor. Boylston.

Gloves, Hosiery, Neckwear, Silk Mufflers. Richard-on's, 388 Washington St.

Special Values in Bath Robes at $2.98, $3.98, $4.98, Safety Razors at $1.00. At Timothy Smith's.

Special Values in Bath Robes and Hand Bags at GILCHRIST CO.

PADLO OVERCOAT KING OF STORM COATS F. GRAY CO., Wash. and Hanover.

Seasonable Clothes at Lowest Prices. Joyce Bros. Co., 725 Washington St.

Men's Evermore Hosiery, Extra Value at 25c, 50c. A. SHUMAN & CO.

Evermore Hosiery, Guaranteed 6 months or 1 year. Wolf's "My Clothier" Sample Shoe Outlet, 564 Wash. st., up 1 flight

For Daughter

Solid Gold Neck Chain, with solid Gold Cross, $4.95. VORENBERG'S, 15 Winter St.

Any Make Piano She Wants. Roxbury Piano Storage Salerooms, 2nd floor, 248 Washington St., Bedford Building.

Canary Birds, Gold Fish, Aquariums. CHAS. LUDLAM, 69 Bromfield St., near Tremont.

Mahogany Music Cabinets $7.50. PLIMPTON BILLIARD CO., 24 Washington St.

Stylish Handbag, 98c to $6.98. Wolf's "My Clothier," cor. Hanover and Portland Sts.

Reliable Clothing, Haberdashery, Cravettes, Hats. Joyce Bros. Co., 725 Washington St.

London Raincoat Co., 127 Tremont St.

Pair High Cut Ski Shoes for $1.29. SHEINWALD'S, 40 Summer St.

Cheval Mirrors and Dressers. MORSE FURNITURE CO., 827 Washington St.

Everything for Everybody. Complete stocks of Holiday Goods. Wearing Apparel, Home Furnishings, Groceries. Henry Siegel Co.

Handsome Fur Coats, $25 to $250. O'Callaghan's, 284 and 286 Wash. St.

Wrist Bags with Purse at 79c. Corset Covers at 50c. Skirts at $1.00. Hosiery at 25c. At Timothy Smith's.

Bath Robes or Lounging Robes, All Wool Fabrics, Fine Workmanship. At GILCHRIST CO.

For Son

Solid 14-K Gold Scarf Pins with genuine semi-precious stones, $2.50, worth $5. Studio Jewelry Co., Tremont st. and Temple pl.

Shirts or Pajamas for Your Son. Unrivalled Assortment $1.00 and More. Nickerson, the Haberdasher, 345 Washington St.

Evening Dress Ties, Gloves, Ties. RICHARDSON'S, 388 Washington St.

Storm Boots at $1.98; Suspenders in Gift Boxes at 25c; Double-Breasted Suits at $1.98. At Timothy Smith's.

$4lts, Overcoats, Bath Robes and House Coats, Coat Sweaters and Fancy Suspenders At GILCHRIST CO.

Boys' "Knockabout" Suits—Ages 6 to 14. Specially Strong Fabrics, the Most Durable Suit Made at $8. A. SHUMAN & CO.

$20 Auto Coat Reduced to $16.50. Easy Terms. Joyce Bros. Co., 725 Washington St.

For Husband

Scarfs, in Gift Boxes 55c and $1. Bean's, 18 Bromfield St., up 1 flight.

Leopold Morse Co., Adams Square.

Cheaper to Save $200 in Pianos. Roxbury Piano Storage Salerooms Co., 248 Washington St., Bedford Building.

Handsome Neckwear 50c & $1.00. Fancy Suspenders 50c to $1.00. Phelan & Stephen, 38 and 42 Bromfield.

BILLIARD, SUPPLIES ... 50c. A Most Complete Line. PLIMPTON BILLIARD CO., 24 Washington St.

Cuff Links in Boxes, Silver to $4.00. Wolf's "My Clothier," cor. Hanover and Portland Sts.

Four Rooms Furniture for $88. PLIMPTON BILLIARD CO., 24 Washington St.

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines, Easy Payments. Open Evenings. Open Sundays 9 to 12. Jos. Bros. Co., 725 Washington St.

Solid Gold Links, our Buttons with Monograms, 47c. Corbrooke, 388 Washington St.

Rubbers, Rubber Coats, Overshoes, Dress-wear soles, 25c to $2.50. London Raincoat Co., 127 Tremont St.

Pair $2 Slippers, all colors, $1.19. SHEINWALD'S, 40 Summer St.

Boxes of CRAYON PENS and subscription to Success magazine, $1 at Bean's, 18 Bromfield St.

40 per cent saving Xmas Clothing Store, 662 to 672 Wash. St.—Open eves'gs.

Morris Chairs and RUGS. SHAW FURNITURE CO., 707 Tremont St.

Everything for Everybody. Complete stocks of Holiday Goods. Wearing Apparel, Home Furnishings, Groceries. Henry Siegel Co.

Everything for Everybody. Complete stocks of Holiday Goods. Wearing Apparel, Home Furnishings, Groceries. Henry Siegel Co.

A Sterling Silver Smoker's Set, STUDIO JEWELRY CO., Cor. Tremont St. and Temple Pl.

Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry. Suffolk Supply Co., 373 Washington St.

Gloves for Every Sportsman. Lined and Unlined. At Prices. NICKERSON, the Bootmaker, 345 Washington St.

BATH ROBE, $5.00 Value, $4.50. THE CONTINENTAL.

ANGLE LAMP FOR THE DEN. GLOBE GAS LIGHT CO., No. 27 UNION ST.

Bath or Lounging Robes, Richardson's, 388 Washington St.

Smoking Jackets, at $7.98. Corduroy Leather Bag at $5.00. Bag at $1.00. At Timothy Smith's.

Splendid Assortment of Ipeco-Date Swords and Ties. At GILCHRIST CO.

Overcoats, Slip-Ons and Cravenettes, Low Prices. Goodrear Raincoat Co., 400 Wash St.

PADLO OVERCOAT KING OF STORM COATS F. GRAY CO., Wash. and Hanover.

Evermore Hosiery, Guaranteed 6 months or 1 year. Wolf's "My Clothier" Sample Shoe Outlet, 564 Wash. st., up 1 flight

For Brother

75c Box 4ill Hose and 1le, 50c. VORENBERG'S, 15 Winter St. Wash'n, Hanover and Elm Sts.

Save Mother $200 on Piano. Roxbury Piano Storage Salerooms Co., 248 Washington St., Bedford Building.

BILLIARD, SUPPLIES ... 50c. In Beautiful 67c Xmas Boxes For Sale Everywhere.

SWEATERS AT $3 OR MORE. Handsomely Modeled. Magnificent Values. Leopold Morse Co., Adams Square.

Genuine Swiss Cuckoo Clock, 11 in. high, white. Contributed by Us. Our Price $2.95. Vorenberg's, 15 Winter St.

Pair $6 Storm Boots, with Buckles, $3.98. SHEINWALD'S, 40 Summer St.

IF IT'S WINTER CLOTHING Get it of the UNION HAT CO., 139 Hanover St.

40 per cent saving—Xmas Clothing Store, 662 to 672 Wash. St.—Open eves'gs.

Everything for Everybody. Complete stocks of Holiday Goods. Wearing Apparel, Home Furnishings, Groceries. Henry Siegel Co.

Fancy Smoking Jackets, $2.49 to $5.98. Wolf's "My Clothier," Cor. Hanover and Portland Sts.

Knitted Reefer for Your Brother, Absolutely New, Extremely Practical. $1.50 to $10. Nickerson, the Haberdasher, 345 Wash St.

TIES, SUSPENDERS. The Continental Clothing House, Washington, cor. Boylston St.

Reflectoscope, Post Card Magic Lantern. GLOBE GAS LIGHT CO., No. 27 UNION ST.

Canes, Umbrellas, Ties, Gloves. RICHARDSON'S, 388 Washington St.

Ice Skates at 59c; Stik Neckwear at 25c; Coat Sweaters, best colors, at $1.00. At Timothy Smith's.

Sweaters, All Sizes and Shades, Splendid Values, At GILCHRIST CO.

PADLO OVERCOAT KING OF STORM COATS F. GRAY CO., Wash. and Hanover.

For Sister

Silver Comb, Brush and Mirror, Best Plate, $4.50, in Box. VORENBERG'S, 15 Winter St.

Russian Lynx Muffs at $2.98; Kid Gloves at 79c; Silk Waists at $2.98. At Timothy Smith's.

580 Wash. St., corner Avery st. Diamond Importers. Est. 1876. M. FRANK.

For Everybody

A Silk Umbrella, $2.98 to $6.98. Wolf's "My Clothier," Cor. Hanover and Portland Sts.

Everything for Everybody. Complete stocks of Holiday Goods. Wearing Apparel, Home Furnishings, Groceries. Henry Siegel Co.

Watches From $2.00 to $35.00. J. C. SAWARD, 40 Summer St.

Oriental Goods ... Rugs, Draperies, Lamps, Etc. PHELPS CO., 10-18 Bromfield St., cor. Tremont St.

Four Rooms Furniture for $88. PLIMPTON BILLIARD CO., 24 Washington St.

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines, Easy Payments. Open Evenings. Open Sundays 9 to 12. Jos. Bros. Co., 725 Washington St.

Rubber Coats, Overcoats, Wonderful Values, $2.50 to $12.50. London Raincoat Co., 127 Tremont St.

Pair of $2 Felt Juliets Dec. SHEINWALD'S, 40 Summer St.

Phonographs, Talking Machines, $9.00 Up. Open Evenings. C. E. Osgood Co., 744-756 Washington St.

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PICTURE SHOP, 45 Bromfield St.

BOOKS AND POST CARDS. Publishers' Stock. Open Evenings. 47 Temple Place, Opp. Stearns'.

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A Sterling Silver Smoker's Set, STUDIO JEWELRY CO., Cor. Tremont St. and Temple Pl.

Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry. Suffolk Supply Co., 373 Washington St.

Men's Suits, Suits, Rubber Coats and Shoes. Reed's Men's Shop, 43 Bromfield St., Tremont Bldg.

100 Xmas Cards Unequaled Correctly lined and mounted. Bean's, 18 Bromfield st., Boston.

Bretton Woods Blankets. Special Values. At GILCHRIST CO.

Gift Certificates. Deal may be made presents, enlisted our cash value. Bean's, 18 Bromfield st., up 1 flight.

Smoking Jackets, at $7.98. Corduroy Leather Bag at $5.00. Bag at $1.00. At Timothy Smith's.

Double Lapel Sleeves for Morning Sleeves. At GILCHRIST CO.

Everything in Raincoats and Heavy Winter Outer Apparel. Goodrear Raincoat Co., 400 Wash St.

Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry. Suffolk Supply Co., 373 Washington St.

For Baby

Silver Fork, Spoon and Knife, Good Plate, 59c. Cornelius. VORENBERG'S, 15 Winter St.

Pretty Long Coat, $7.98 to $12.00. Wolf's "My Clothier," Cor. Hanover and Portland Sts.

Phonographs, Talking Machines, $9.00 Up. Open Evenings. C. E. Osgood Co., 744-756 Washington St.

Any Make Piano She Wants. Roxbury Piano Storage Salerooms Co., 248 Washington St., Bedford Building.

Go-Carts and Baby Carriages. MORSE FURNITURE CO., 827 Washington St.

Everything for Everybody. Complete stocks of Holiday Goods. Wearing Apparel, Home Furnishings, Groceries. Henry Siegel Co.

Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry. Suffolk Supply Co., 373 Washington St.

Baby Shoes, All Colors Kid, 50c, 69c. SHEINWALD'S, 40 Summer St.

Wool Sweaters, Infants' Leggings, Shoes, Caps and Mits. At GILCHRIST CO.

85c High Cut Ski, 69c to $6.98. Wolf's "My Clothier," Cor. Hanover and Portland Sts.

Phonographs, Talking Machines, $9.00 Up. Open Evenings. C. E. Osgood Co., 744-756 Washington St.

For Sister

Boxed Neckwear, New and Dainty Creations in Hamburg Bows. At GILCHRIST CO.

Her Choice Piano for $200 Less. Roxbury Piano Storage Salerooms Co., 248 Washington St., Bedford Building.

Canary Birds, Gold Fish, Aquariums. CHAS. LUDLAM, 69 Bromfield St., near Tremont.

$6 Skating Boots, $2.45. SHEINWALD'S, 40 Summer St.

Ladies' Mahogany Desks, $15.00 to $35.00. 744-756 Washington Street.

Everything for Everybody. Complete stocks of Holiday Goods. Wearing Apparel, Home Furnishings, Groceries. Henry Siegel Co.

Finest Cloth Coats, All Colors, All Sizes, $10 to $35. O'Callaghan's, 284 and 286 Wash St.

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Wash'n, Hanover and Elm Sts.

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Before Buying Your Christmas Gift it Will Pay You to Visit the Studio Jewelry Co., Cor. Tremont St. and Temple Pl.

Piano Repairs at the Lowest Prices. Roxbury Piano Storage Salerooms Co., 248 Washington St., Bedford Building.

Canary Birds, Gold Fish, Aquariums. CHAS. LUDLAM, 69 Bromfield St., near Tremont.

Lady's Desks $4.50 to $25. PLIMPTON BILLIARD CO., 24 Washington St.

Furs of All Kinds on Credit. $1.00 A WEEK. BOYLE BROS., 853 Washington St.

German Silver Mesh Bag 5x5, Leather Lined, $2.95. VORENBERG'S, 15 Winter St.

Crayonettes, Raincoats, Wonderful Values, $2.50 to $12.50. London Raincoat Co., 127 Tremont St.

Pair of $2 Felt Juliets Dec. SHEINWALD'S, 40 Summer St.

Princess Dresser, Mahogany or Oak. C. E. OSGOOD CO., 744-756 Washington Street.

Handsome Decorated Dinner Sets. SHAW FURNITURE CO., 707 Tremont St.

Everything for Everybody. Complete stocks of Holiday Goods. Wearing Apparel, Home Furnishings, Groceries. Henry Siegel Co.

Fine Set of Furs, $2.98 to $50.00. Wolf's "My Clothier," Cor. Hanover and Portland Sts.

Beautiful Fur Sets from $5.98 to $250. O'Callaghan's, 284 and 286 Wash St.

Long Flush Coats at $9.98. Tea Aprons at 50c. Per Pound Bulletin at $1.00. At Timothy Smith's.

Traveling Bag or Suit Case, with Protected Corners and Brass Trimmings. At GILCHRIST CO.

Watches, Rings, Chains, Plus Silver with Gold Finish, Guaranteed 5 years. Joyce Bros. Co., 725 Washington St.

Evermore Hosiery, Guaranteed 6 months or 1 year. Wolf's "My Clothier" Sample Shoe Outlet, 564 Wash. st., up 1 flight

For Mother

Comfort Giving Bathrobe $1.49 to $5.98. Wolf's "My Clothier," Cor. Hanover and Portland Sts.

Any Make Piano $200 Less. Roxbury Piano Storage Salerooms Co., 248 Washington St., Bedford Building.

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Fine Leather Bag, Leather Lined, with Protected Corners, Complete for $2.95. VORENBERG'S, 15 Winter St.

Everything for Everybody. Complete stocks of Holiday Goods. Wearing Apparel, Home Furnishings, Groceries. Henry Siegel Co.

$2 Felt Juliets, Fur Trimmed, All Colors, $1.49. SHEINWALD'S, 40 Summer St.

Warm Fur-Lined Coats. Very Handsome, $25 to $75. O'Callaghan's, 284 and 286 Wash. St.

Toledo Steam Cooker and Gas Flat Iron. GLOBE GAS LIGHT CO., No. 27 UNION ST.

Long Flannelette Kimonos at 98c. Nice Long Flannelette Kimonos at $1.00. Dressing Sacks at 50c. At Timothy Smith's.

$4.50 Manchester Waists, $2.98. C. VORENBERG, 15 Winter St. Wash'n, Hanover and Elm Sts.

Set of Furs on Russian Pony. At GILCHRIST CO.

For Ladies—Neat Flannel Plaits, Interlined for 15c, with a Pocket, Colors or Each, $1.98. A. SHUMAN & CO.

$12.00 Silver Nets, Lighted and Four Blue Spr. $8.98. Joyce Bros. Co., 725 Washington St.

Evermore Hosiery, Guaranteed 6 months or 1 year. Wolf's "My Clothier" Sample Shoe Outlet, 564 Wash. st., up 1 flight

For Son

Solid Gold Signet Ring with Monogram Free, $2.95 Complete. VORENBERG'S, 15 Winter St.

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Chance to Buy Mother Piano. Roxbury Piano Storage Salerooms Co., 248 Washington St., Bedford Building.

20% off entire of Cranshkin Auto Coats, Sweaters, Caps, Gloves or Stockings. Leopold Morse Co., Adams Square.

Gold Stick Pins 50c to $2.50, sets, Cuff and Link $1.50 to $4.50. Phelan & Stephen, 38 and 42 Bromfield.

BULLDOG SUSPENDERS, 50c. In Beautiful Gift Xmas Boxes. Make a Most acceptable Present.

Rubber Coats, Raincoats, great values at $2 to $10. London Raincoat Co., 127 Tremont St.

Pair Boys' $4 High Storm Boots $1.79. SHEINWALD'S, 40 Summer St.

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Here you'll find Bath Robes and House Coats that will appeal to men who choose their apparel with care

Not only will you find in them garments that fit with an accuracy that only high grade tailoring can give, but you'll note with pleasure the rich and tasteful color combinations and exclusive fabrics, woven especially for the higher grade of House Coats and Bath Robes. We can state with assurance that ours is one of the largest and most carefully chosen assortments in the city

Men's Bath Robes and House Coats—Bath Robes in fancy eiderdown, cut full and long; House Coats in all the different shades of brown, garnet and blue. All sizes in Robes and Coats, 34 to 46. Regular value $5.00. Choice..... **3.95**

Men's All-Wool House Coats—In all the wanted colors, with silk frogs and corded edges, all sizes, 34 to 46..... **4.95**

Men's Bath Robes and House Coats—Bath Robes in all-wool fancy eiderdowns, in blue, gray, brown and green effects. House Coats in different shades with handsome plaid linings. Regular value $10.00. Choice..... **7.50**

Bath Robes—In fancy wool eiderdowns, in different shades of blue, brown, gray and green fancy effects, a large assortment. Value $6.50. Choice..... **4.95**

Men's Bath Robes and House Coats—In all the newest shades and styles, all sizes, 34 to 46; a very attractive line. Well worth $8.50. Choice..... **6.50**

Men's Lounging Robes—In all the different shades of garnet, gray and brown; perfect in style and fit; a splendid holiday gift. Regular value $12.50. Choice **10.00**

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SAYS JEALOUSY LED WIFE AWAY

Jealousy on his wife's part, for which he asserts she had no justification, is declared by Harry F. W. Towle of Worcester for the disappearance of his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Mary E. Doherty of Lynn. She has a brother in the latter city and Towle thinks he must know his sister's whereabouts, for her parting words were that if ever he was dangerously ill he could notify her through the brother.

Mrs. Towle was a clerk in a Worcester department store when she met Towle, whose first wife had died a short time before. They were married fourteen months ago and Towle says that within a few hours after the wedding his wife manifested an almost insane jealousy. This grew stronger as time went on, he says, until finally she accused him of being associated with women he never had known. On November 30 Towle says they were about to move to another apartment when his wife asked him for $20, which she gave her. Then she informed him she could live much happier alone, and that she was going away. Towle's story is that he was so dumbfounded he scarcely knew what he was doing and obligingly carried her trunk to the Union Station and kissed her heard a train for Albany.

He has not seen or heard from her since then and is considering a divorce action unless she returns soon.

HOW TO HAVE A MERRY XMAS—Get the Sunday AMERICAN and read the greatest humorous publication on earth, the City Life Section.

$100,000 CHRISTMAS MAIL IS DESTROYED

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Two persons were fatally injured and many slightly hurt today when the New York special on the Pennsylvania railroad, a twenty-three-hour train, collided with a freight train on the Fifty-seventh street viaduct near Side-la crosse. The boiler of one of the engines exploded immediately after the wreck and one of the cars took fire, making the work of rescue extremely difficult. An hour after the wreck the body of one of the victims was still pinioned under a mass of debris.

The wreck took fire from the coals in the engine and the baggage, and mail cars were the first to be in flames. About $100,000 worth of Christmas mail leaving Chicago was destroyed.

Business Notice.

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Miss Edith Deacon, Who Postpones Her Wedding

EDITH DEACON.

BOSTON SOCIETY GIRL SAYS SHE WILL MARRY PEABODY WHEN HE RECOVERS HEALTH.

Miss Edith Deacon, the society girl who John W. Cutler will be the matron of honor.

Is to marry George Lee Peabody, Boston banker and clubman, is in Boston with her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Baldwin, at the Charlesgate. Judgment denial is made by Miss Deacon of a revival of the report that her engagement to Mr. Peabody has been broken off.

Mr. Peabody is still very ill. He is at the home of his mother, No. 70 Fenway, and Miss Deacon visits him every day. His illness was caused by a sunstroke last Summer, when Mr. Peabody over-exerted himself playing polo.

Announcement was made some time ago that the wedding will take place on December 7 next. Present plans are to hold the ceremony in the apartments of Mrs. Baldwin at the Ritz-Carlton hotel in New York, but a change may be made because of the condition of Mr. Peabody. Mrs. Deacon said today:

If the health of Mr. Peabody permits, the wedding will be one of the most brilliant social events of the Winter.

Miss Edith Deacon said today:

"There is not the slightest foundation of truth in the report that my engagement to Mr. Peabody has been broken off. Mr. Peabody is ill, but as soon as he recovers we are going to be married. We are praying that he will soon be well. Mr. Peabody was stricken so suddenly last week that I can hardly realize it is true, but you can say most positively that we are to be married."

Do you want a handsome 1911 Calendar free? Then see the classified page of next Sunday's AMERICAN.

250 KILLED IN MINE DISASTER

BOLTON, England, Dec. 21.—The worst disaster in the history of mines mining in the last decade occurred this morning in the Hulton colliery near here when an explosion trapped the entire working force within the shaft 700 feet below the surface. More than 250 of the miners were killed and probably more than 300 are dead. There were 337 men in the colliery at the time the explosion occurred and those known later only fifteen survivors had been taken out. At that time three of the dead had also been removed.

Fire broke out following the explosion and prevented rescue work, vast volumes of smoke mingling with the fatal fire damp. Great billows of fire spouted from the mouth of the pit and flames licked time to time with tremendous detonations.

Within a few minutes after the first news occurred the mouth of the mine was surrounded by relatives and friends of the miners. When these learned that the mine officials were consulting among themselves the cry of the pit brow women began.

The mine officials were at a loss for the intelligent means and a detachment of soldiers was summoned to protect the rescuers from the crowds from rushing to their doom in the shaft in the futile hope of rescuing some of the imprisoned miners.

The municipal authorities appointed armed guards to patrol the property. Members of the early rescue parties who were able to escape from the pit bottom told the shaft before the fire passed toward the mouth of the pit. Some of these men were undoubtedly cut off by falls of rock and a seething furnace of flame. Even if they escaped death from the holocaust, the poisonous gases from the explosion would kill them. The machinery connecting the shaft with the fans were disconnected by the explosion.

PAINES PAID BIG SUMS TO 'COUNT'

TOURS, France, Dec. 21.—Details of the strange, almost hypnotic influence of Count Jean Boni de Castellane over Miss Anna Gould Daley, the son of a rich Virginia father, over the Duchess de Chaulnes, formerly the wife of Charles Hamilton Cragin, a Boston millionaire, were revealed in the Correctional Court, here today, in Judge Audoy's trial for swindling the Duchess out of $200,000 by a series of alleged "all master" paintings.

Mrs. Paine was very fond of one of the Count D'Aunay wives received on the 20th, her friend, the Mr. Paine mentioned, the entire day of yesterday. Once when I wished her for being cool and of Duke Decazes, she replied that she would give me anything, even her husband, if I wished it. And she did, she presented him to me for twelve years for a lease of my castle of Chaulnes.

"I was doubtful about this offer at first, but I went to the Count and told him that his wife had persuaded me to pass the lease.

The witness further stated that Mrs. Paine was very much interested in art, and was considered an authority on the subject. He said that his attention was to be drawn to a picture of Rembrandt's, and that he had been asked in this way by a court favorite to buy it.

Count d'Aulby is the husband of another Boston girl.

No such scandal involving American society has come to light since the late days of the Duchess of Count Boni de Castellane and Anna Gould. Both ran away from their husbands and both were in society. Mrs. Paine is the widow of Count d'Aunay's first husband, and the wife of Count Boni de Castellane, who is being tried as an accomplice in the swindling charges against her husband in the swindles.

Mrs. Paine was Lucy Work, a member of a well-known Boston family, and a social leader in Washington society.

Says Love Was Returned.

"All I have done," said Aulby, "was seen done solely because of my need to defend myself against the charges which this infatuation was responsible.

"Daisy Dean told the story of how he received the scandalous letters from Mrs. Paine, who was then 47 years old.

"One night after we had been friendly with the Paines," he said, "I was spending a wakeful and sultry night with Mrs. Paine, when she told me her life story and how she was misunderstood. When we parted she gave me a letter, which I took home and read. It was a most friendly and intimate confession for three pages, and was signed with her name.

"I was in love with her, and I told her so. Then I received the scandalous letters, which I destroyed. I was afraid of blackmail, and further details [illegible]

"I am not expecting [illegible] disclosures to the particular case and don't want to [illegible] I am not afraid to gain [illegible] my life [illegible] old master."

He is Tailor's Son.

During the exhibits that [illegible] and that he [illegible] London tailor's made a good impression on the witness stand during his first hour's examination by Judge Audoy. He is a tall, handsome fellow and stands in appearance, with a yellow beard and effeminate voice. His pale blue eyes, which are usually half closed, do not add to his general appearance, and he does not look like the keen-witted, shrewd swindler he is said to be by the police.

His wife, the former Helen Work, is of the same type, but is far more attractive. Her expression and general appearance indicate more intelligence, but she is not the equal of the two in point of cleverness and resourcefulness. She is said to be the only one of the trio who is attired in fine clothes while in prison, and is allowed to receive visitors at will. She is the mother of the alleged [illegible] with the former Mr. Paine are parents of several [illegible]

MILLIONAIRE TEA MERCHANT DEAD

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 21.—John J. Wrenn of New York, millionaire tea merchant, died at his summer home, Crossways, Middletown, this morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Wrenn is survived by a widow and a daughter, Mrs. Robert Knowlton of New York. He accumulated millions in the China tea trade.

OLD DOC COOK ON THE "NEVER TOLD A LIE" STEAMER

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, erstwhile Arctic explorer and claimant to some of the championships held by Baron Munchausen, is due to arrive in this city for a morrow night. By some trick of fate he is aboard the steamship named after the man that never told a lie—the George Washington.

NEW PORTRAIT OF HELEN TAFT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Miss Helen Taft, the President's daughter, is to have a portrait painted by a Washington artist, Anna Bonner Mary. After the completion of Miss Taft's portrait, Mary will go to New York to paint the portraits of members of the family of Governor-elect Dix.

GIRL BURNS TO DEATH PLANNING FOR XMAS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Magistrate Kenyon Corrigan has gone to his Summer home at Harrisonville, N. Y., to bring his wife back to the city, where Magistrate Corrigan will be told that her daughter, Ethel, eight years old, is dead at their home in Jersey City, as a result of burns received while arranging a Christmas surprise for her mother.

FIRES SHOTS AT BURGLARS

Robert Dunckert, janitor of the new [illegible] on Pleasant street, near the [illegible] of Dwight street, Brookline, fired several shots at two men whom he caught trying to break into the home early today. Dunckert lost his aim in the darkness, and the men escaped. The gunshots at the early hour aroused the neighborhood, and a number of residents hurried to the scene. Dr. [illegible] was notified and a squad of police was also summoned to the house. By the time they arrived the two men had disappeared, and there was no trace of them to be found. Dunckert [illegible] everybody in the neighborhood, and several persons came down to the street to learn what the trouble was. They were unable to follow the two men, as by [illegible] they were armed.

The Boston police department was notified of the Back Bay and Brookline attempts were told to be on the lookout for the men. Dunckert was able to give a meagre description of the two, and it is thought they are two housebreakers who have been committing many [illegible] of another nature throughout the Brookline and Brookline districts the past few months.

MARKHAM NEW HEAD OF ILLINOIS CENTRAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Charles H. Markham, president of the Gulf Refining Co. and of Pope, Lide Company, was today elected president of the Illinois Central, succeeding James T. Harahan.

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12-cent jar purest apple jelly from C. C. Barrett & Bro., Middletown
1 loaf fresh white bread
1 can Empire State new pack standard cream corn
1 can new pack Syracuse brand early June peas
1 full size package Affredite plum pudding
1 pkg. Upton's jubilee jelly
1 lb. stately new crop standard mixture of choice quality nuts
1 pkg. chocolate fingers, new made and delicious
1 full size pkg. Quaker White Lily pastry flour
Double S. H. Stamps Until One O'Clock.

Our Christmas Sale of Dependable Clothing
IS NOW IN PROGRESS—To the man or woman of limited means it is a perplexing problem to decide where and what to buy as Christmas gifts for members of their immediate family, relatives and friends. To all such, we say, nothing is more appropriate or appreciated as a Christmas present by father, mother, brother, sister, son or daughter, uncle or aunt, lady or gentleman friend, than useful, sensible articles of wear. During this sale we present
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We show all models, each one representing the best overcoat values shown at our price.
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If the boy is to have a new overcoat, now is the time and here is the place to buy it.
Ladies' Suits 9.90 to 32.50
Beautiful suits in broadcloth, serge, worsted and fancy suiting, satin or silk lined; man tailored.
Men's Suits 7.98 to 18.50
Stylish, serviceable suits in cassimere, worsted, cheviot and serge; well tailored and lined; splendid fitting.
Ladies' Dresses 8.50 to 37.50
We show the latest and most stylish creations in taffeta, messaline, lace and linsette. Beautiful gowns suitable for street or evening wear.
Men's Suits 19.98 to 27.50
In fine quality of serge, worsted and novelty suiting; all of the new shades, stripes and checks; hand felled collars, hand-made buttonholes.
Girls' Dresses 1.49 to 9.50
In fine quality serge, plaid mixtures and popular washable fabrics, such as ginghams, galateens, percales, etc.
Youths' Suits 6.98 to 23.50
Our young men's suits embrace this style, shape and cloth that appeal to the young man "who knows." Satisfaction delivered with every purchase.
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"BALALAIKA" AT THE HOLLIS

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

"What on earth is a balalaika?"

That is the first question that occurs when one hears about W. W. Andreeff and his balalaika orchestra at the Hollis Street Theatre. A balalaika is a triangular shaped instrument which is played like a mandolin or guitar. It grows in all sizes, from the grandfather balalaika that rests on the floor like a bass fiddle to the baby one, not half as big as a mandolin. And it gives out sweet sound, similar but softer than a mandolin or guitar.

The balalaika is an instrument of the Russian peasantry. The orchestra consists of some fifteen balalaikas, half a dozen domra, which are practically mandolins, and several dulcimer, which are hand harps. It was organized and trained by Mr. Andreeff.

The effect of this orchestra is wholly delightful. The sound it gives forth is indescribable, but if one thinks of a choir of violins playing pizzicato with an accompaniment of tinkling harps, he will get some idea of the balalaika orchestra.

But it is not the instruments which make this organization so pleasing. It is the wonderful music it plays and the superb manner of its playing.

The Russian folk songs which the orchestra plays are unknown here, and Andreeff has put us in his debt by introducing them. Such haunting sweet melodies as "Oh, My Baby," such a virile and fascinating one as the "Chant of the Volga Boatmen," with its steady cadence and strange time, and such dainty imagery as "Dancing With a Gnat" have not been heard here for a long time.

Our college mandolin and banjo clubs should hear the balalaika, if only to appreciate what lovely music can be performed by such instruments.

The shading, the coloring, the precision of the balalaikas in the hands of the young Russians who play them is a revelation of the possibilities of the mandolin type of instrument in proper hands.

Mr. Andreeff is a newhiskered little gentleman who looks like a polite Mefistofeles and upon whose breast hang a number of foreign orders. He beats time with a peculiar twirling motion, but his command over his orchestra is magnificent.

JOHN DREW, SCOUT PROBE WITNESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—John Drew was a witness before the Grand Jury in the inquiry into the management of the affairs of the American Boy Scout, which was instigated by Clarence J. Shearn, personal counsel for William Randolph Hearst, on the ground that Mr. Hearst's name was being used and false representations made in the collection of funds for the movement. It is understood that Mr. Drew testified that he was asked to become a [illegible] member of the Scout organization, which the solicitor said was a pet hobby of Mr. Hearst, and gave $1,000. When he learned that false representations had been made to him the check was stopped. It is understood that the Grand Jury had finished the inquiry and that a report will be handed to Judge Crain.

DAVIE AUTO AND ANOTHER IN CRASH

Henry L. Harriman of Newton, who bought Robert E. Davie's auto at the recent auction sale, was in an automobile crash at Boylston and Hammond streets, when his car struck one registered under the name of Mrs. Lizzie Blume of No. 288 Commonwealth avenue. Both cars were slightly damaged but none of the occupants was in the least injured.

FOUR PASSENGER MOISSANT AIRSHIP

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—A four-passenger monoplane will be seen for the first time in America during the aviation meet which opened here to-day. John J. Moisant, the intrepid Chicago flyer, who has won his flying spurs in daring aerial journeys both in Europe and America, is in charge of the monoplane.

BIG EARNINGS FOR RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—With its power largely expanded by the Mann-Elkins act passed at the last session of Congress, the Interstate Commerce Commission presented its annual report to-day. The document shows that the commission is rapidly gaining a firmer grip upon the regulation of transportation in the United States. The Mann-Elkins law conferred upon the commission what is termed "the most far-reaching and fundamentally important power [illegible], the authority to suspend proposed advances in rates pending investigation of their propriety."

This enlarged authority has already been exercised by the commissioners. Despite tremendous pressure brought to bear by the railroads, they have so far failed in their attempt to generally increase their freight rates, although the commission has not given a final decision in their plea.

The hearings on this question have been assigned for argument on January 9, and a settlement is expected at an early date. The report says:

"Since our last annual report we have instituted [illegible] in 687 proceedings instituted by formal complaints or by the commission on its motion. During the same period 669 formal complaints have been filed and 11 proceedings instituted by the commission. There have been 727 hearings and investigations respecting alleged violations of the law. In the twelve months ending November 30, 1910, 154,[illegible] tariff publications have been filed with the commission."

Large Penalties Not Sought.

On the question of rebating the report says:

"The policy adopted by the commission upon the formation of a division of prosecutions has been followed during the year [illegible]

Increase in Revenue.

The reports show that the freight revenue of the railroads of the country for the year ending June 30, 1910, was $1,925,[illegible], as against $1,683,484,226.75 for the previous year. The passenger revenue was $631,772,181.73, as against $561,718,[illegible] for the preceding year. The total [illegible] operating expenses were $1,817,[illegible], as against $1,616,571,816.97 for the preceding year. The operating income was [illegible], as compared with $741,[illegible] for the preceding year.

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INVITING DISPLAY IN GINTER STORES

Seen in the brief but remarkable existence of the Ginter Company has there been gathered together such an array of high-class foodstuffs as now adorns the counters and shelves of the five great stores of this favorite Boston firm. The food markets of the world contribute to the beautiful and inviting display, which consists of fancy and staple groceries, teas and coffees, pure wines and liquors, confectionery of their own make, fresh daily; imported and domestic crackers, bakeshop products of their own baking, and imported and domestic fruits. In addition to this the tired and busy Christmas shoppers may partake of luncheon at either the Union street or Canal street stores, or be served with more substantial repast in the beautiful and spacious dining rooms of the "Shop de Luxe," No. 495 Washington street, amid quiet and restful surroundings. The two uptown stores, the "Shop de Luxe," No. 495 Washington street, and the Specialty Shop, Inc., are right in the heart of the great shopping district, and the Emporium at Union and Elm streets serves the masses who seek the market district for their foodstuffs.

FIRE DAMAGES SCHOOL.

WATERBURY, Ct., Dec. 21.—A mysterious fire early to-day badly damaged the big Sprague brick school in Waterville, built at a total cost of $10,000. The fire caused much alarm among families living in the vicinity.

Christmas Liquors

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"Actor" pure, $1.00 value. Full qt.

Whisky	"MENTOR" Pure, Old. Qt.	71c
Hunter Rye	Original Bottling	90c
Scotch	Smoky Old Scotch $1.25 values. BOT.	75c
Scotch	Black and White	1.07
Wines	Cal. Port or Sherry Qt.	20c
Wines	Special California Port, Sherry or Claret. BOT.	29c
Duff Gordon Sherry		59c
Port, Sherry	Impt. $1.00 Val.	47c
Rum	NEW ENGLAND PURE Qt.	49c
Gin	PURE HOLLAND TYPE Qt.	49c
Malt Whisky	Medicinal Pure. Qt.	59c
Brandy	Imported French 2 Star. Bottle	1.00
Cocktails	Banquet, Martini or Manhattan Bot.	75c

RYE, PORT 99c

Banquet Rye	Old Private Stock Rye / Full Qt.	1.00
Port or Sherry	Santa Teresa 50c Elsewhere / Our Price	.35
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THE HEADLINERS

WHAT THE SMART SET IS DOING

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

Mrs. Frederick Nelson, who has been at the Plaza, New York city, since her return from the Hot Springs, arrived to-day in Wellesley to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Hollis H. Hunnewell.

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Mrs. Henry Siegel has just returned to New York after a ten days' trip through Canada.

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Mrs. French Vanderbilt is playing the role of Lady Bountiful at Newport and has already been about in her carriage, distributing toys and gifts. Mrs. Vanderbilt will entertain a large Christmas party at Harborview.

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Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt and Alfred G. Vanderbilt will be at Sandy Point and Oakland Farms at Newport to remember their employes with Christmas gifts, according to their usual custom. Reginald Vanderbilt will be unable to go down on account of illness.

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The marriage of Newton Peck Hutchison of Providence, R. I., and Miss Marie Louise Taylor of Worcester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Frederick Taylor, is to take place January 7 in All Saints' Church, Worcester.

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Mrs. James Lowell Putnam has closed her house and is at the Hotel Puritan for a few days prior to her Southern trip. She will spend the Winter in the South.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Forbes and Miss Dorothy Forbes have returned from Milton and are occupying their home at No. 107 Commonwealth avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leverett S. Tuckerman have returned to New York.

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The William Faxons have closed their place at Cohasset and are at the Abbotsford for the Winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Munn entertained at dinner last night at their home, No. 76 Beacon street.

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Mrs. Clarence Moore, well known in this city, will be one of the hostesses at the Chevy Chase Hunt ball which takes place in Washington January 6.

MORE HORRID HATTIE ADVENTURES—This popular comic feature will be continued in the Great City Life Section of the Sunday AMERICAN.

ALL AUTO SHOW SPACE ALLOTTED

By J. C. KERRISON.

An extended meeting of the Boston Automobile Dealers' Association was held at the Hotel Lenox last evening, President J. H. MacAlman being in the chair. Matters affecting the local business conditions were considered at considerable extent, particular attention being paid to the second-hand business. Most of the local dealers were present.

In referring to the forthcoming show of the Dealers' Association in Mechanics building, March next, Secretary Campbell announced that every inch of space had already been allotted and that the show would prove in every way imaginable the greatest success. He has no question of the ultimate results of the Boston show, which coming as it does toward the close of the show season, makes it possible for the dealers and makers to put forth the very latest products, and gives them an opportunity to bring to Boston models not shown elsewhere.

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Charles Addison Malley, manager of the U. M. F. Company, who has just returned to business after suffering from an attack of the grippe, states that the "Flanders 20," which started on a non-stop run from Los Angeles on December 2, had on Wednesday last, completed 4,992 miles without a single stop. This beats the best coast record and the car will be continued on its stunt until it has surpassed the ten-thousand-mile mark. The car is doing all it's running on streets and roads and is averaging 400 miles a day.

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The advance being made in motor truck transportation is emphatically emphasized by the introduction of a motor truck into the service of the Engraving and Printing Department in Washington. This truck will remove several million dollars in currency daily from that bureau to the Treasury Department, taking the place of a three-horse van, and making four trips a day, whereas the horse-drawn vehicle was capable of making but two.

With the introduction of the motor van comes a reduction of the number of men to guard the same. Heretofore seven men were necessary. It is believed that with the speedier vehicle four men will be sufficient to perform escort and guard duty.

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Kenneth M. Blake, local manager of the Locomobile Company, has recovered from a recent operation for appendicitis and left yesterday for a trip of recuperation through the South. Mr. Blake will be gone for about three weeks and hopes to return thoroughly rejuvenated and capable of standing a hard and active campaign.

A Great Holiday Sale of

XMAS SLIPPERS

Useful Xmas gifts which will be appreciated throughout the year, every one an unusual value—

Men's Bath Slippers . . . $1.00
Men's $2.00 Kid Slippers $1.45
Men's $2.00 Tan Calf Slippers $1.75
Boys' and Girls' Kid Slippers According to Size $1.25, $1.50
Ladies' Boudoir Slippers Ooze Leather, All Colors $1.45

Special—
Boys' Heavy Tan Grain High Cut Storm or Skating Boots, $4.00, $4.50

Our Xmas Dickens Booths are the New England Headquarters for Practical Gifts

A. SHUMAN & CO.

DEATH SHIP IS TOWED TO PORT

PURTO CORTEZ, Honduras, Dec. 21.—With two of her crew driven mad by hunger and thirst, her commander washed overboard and drowned and two other sailors suicides, the American three-masted schooner Doris was towed into this port to-day by the United States cruiser Tacoma, which picked up the vessel two days ago while she was drifting in the teeth of a gale.

The remainder of the crew, numbering ten men, have been sent to hospitals. They are suffering terribly from exposure and starvation and told harrowing stories.

The schooner sailed from Pensacola for Balize, Honduras, three weeks ago and was long overdue. It was feared she had been lost. The cruiser Tacoma steamed out in the midst of the tempest to look for missing vessels and came upon the schooner drifting helplessly and with her crew unable to move hand or foot. When the Tacoma neared the schooner it was seen that the decks were piled with wreckage of the deckload, which had been of lumber. No answer came from the hail sent from the Tacoma, but officers on the cruiser thought they could discern the figures of some men on board.

When seamen climbed on board they found ten of the crew lying on the decks too weak to stand. For nearly three days the men had been without food. The men were carried ashore in stretchers and sent to hospitals.

SONG HITS FREE—Sam Bernard's great show feature, "The Zinga Zulu Man." Words and music with the Sunday AMERICAN.

UNLICENSED DOG CRUSADE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 21.—A wholesale slaughter of unlicensed dogs is on in this city to-day as the result of an epidemic of hydrophobia. More than twenty cases of rabies and several deaths the past few days caused the Municipal Council to order the dogs executed.

BOSTON BEST CITY IN UNITED STATES, SAYS REV. DR. MANN

Boston, of all the great cities of the United States, is not simply the most healthful, in many respects the most beautiful, by long odds the most lovable and most homelike, but, in addition to that, it is the most intellectually alert and constantly interesting city for a thoughtful man to live in that there is within the borders of the United States.—*The Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann at Merchants' Club dinner.*

SUES FOR DEAD HUSBAND'S LOVE

Mrs. Fannie Zeigler of No. 13 Putnam street, Roxbury, an attractive woman, is suing Louis Steinhardt for $30,000 damages, claiming that he alienated the affections of the plaintiff's husband who is now dead. The husband was Bernard Zeigler and after obtaining a South Dakota divorce from the plaintiff twelve years ago, married Dora Steinhardt, daughter of the defendant in this case. It is claimed by Attorney H. S. Scott, who appeared for Mrs. Fannie Zeigler that the divorce is invalid and that the marriage of Zeigler to Mrs. Dora Steinhardt Zeigler, by whom he had children, in Providence, after he got the South Dakota decree was an illegal ceremony.

Let PREVENTION the Password be

Cures a Cold, the Grip and it will

PREVENT PNEUMONIA

And not kill the heart or injure the stomach.

Get a dozen of Dr. Hilton's Specific No. 3 and put a bottle in with your Christmas presents, you might save your friend's life.

E. T. Slattery Co.

Opp. Boston Common
154-155 Tremont Street

Remarkable Three Days'

CLEARANCE SALE

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Dec. 22, 23, 24

Reductions Average One-Half

The E. T. Slattery Company have decided—rather than carry over any holiday merchandise—to offer during the last three days of this week all that remains at remarkable price reductions.

There are hundreds of articles from France, Germany, Austria and England in addition to the ones here advertised, which can be purchased at the price ordinarily charged for the commonplace.

If you have yet to finish your selection of Christmas gifts—this is a rare opportunity.

Neckwear

.50 and .75	Collar and Cuff Sets	.25 and .35
1.00	Irish Lace Trimmed Jabots	.50
3.95	Irish Lace Trimmed Jabots	1.95
2.00	Irish Lace Trimmed Jabots	1.00
.50	Hand Embroidered Stiff Collars	.25

French Novelties

2.00	French Tapestry Trays	1.00
2.00	French Tapestry Pin Cushions	1.00
2.75	French Tapestry Bon Bon Boxes	1.50
3.00	French Tapestry Paper Holders	1.50
2.75	French Tapestry Pin Cushions	2.50
2.50	French Tapestry Picture Frames	1.25
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French Jewelry

Extraordinary reductions have been made on French Jewelry, consisting of Hat Pins, Chains, Medallions, Necklaces, Pendants, Dog Collars, Bar Pins, Hair Ornaments, in gold, silver, jet, platinum, etc.
Prices range from .... 50¢ to 10.00
Former prices .... 1.00 to 25.00

Glass Vases

The entire balance of our stock of Bohemian and French Glass Vases greatly reduced in prices.
Prices now .... 75¢ to 2.50
Former prices .... 1.25 to 5.00

Vienna Bronzes

The balance of our stock of Vienna Bronzes greatly reduced in prices, consisting of dogs, cats, birds, elephants, frames and classical figures.
Prices now .... 75¢ to 5.00
Former prices .... 1.50 to 10.00

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Established 1889. We are here to stay. If our goods go wrong you will find us here when you come back.

Christmas Sale of Cravenette Coats (not rubber), Rain Coats, Auto Coats, Mackintoshes and Rubber Coats at bargain prices. All new, this season's goods and fully warranted. OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS.

All our **Men's and Women's Cravenettes** (not rubber), were $10 to $12, this week **7.50**

All our **Men's and Women's Cravenettes** (not rubber), were $12.50 to $15, this week **9.75**

Men's and Women's Fine Cravenettes (not rubber), usual prices from $16.50 to $45.00, at large reductions from regular prices.

Men's Mackintoshes—Oxford gray and tan. Worth $12, for **8.75**
Also a great variety of colors at prices ranging from .... **12.00** to **20.00**

Ladies' Mackintoshes—Tan and olive only. Worth $12.00, for **8.25**

Boys' Rubber Coats—Featherweight (tan only) **4.00**

Black Rubber Coats .... **2.75** and **3.50**

Men's Light Weight Rubber Coats—In tan, gray, olive and black; best quality made. Worth $5.00 .... **4.25**

Double Texture Silk Canton and Paramatta Mackintoshes **12 to 20**

Ladies' Rubber Coats—In tan, gray and black. Usual price $7.50 **5.75**

Children's Capes—Made from fine quality sateen, lined with pure rubber, in brown, navy and crimson, with lined hoods. A thoroughly waterproof, durable and attractive garment, 26 to 46 inches long. Price **3.75**

Fine Sateen Capes—Gingham lined hoods **3.00**
Best quality India stripes **1.75**

OATH LIE, SAYS MRS. TURNBULL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Apparently driven into a corner, Mrs. Lillian Ashley Turnbull of Brookline, Mass., turned on the lawyers for the defence in the hearing on her daughter's claim to a $2,500,000 share of "Lucky" Baldwin's estate and did much to counteract the effect on the jury of the merciless cross-examination to which she had been subjected. The names of ex-Governor John D. Long and of the late Colonel Albert A. Pope, were brought into the case.

Dramatically Mrs. Turnbull declared that an oath she had taken as to the paternity of her daughter had been garbled to make her say that the father was Colonel Pope and not Baldwin.

Lawyer McNab for the defence in the suit brought by Beatrice Anita Baldwin, put in evidence seventeen letters written by Mrs. Turnbull in relation to her suit against Baldwin over the paternity of her daughter and which it was supposed had been destroyed in the great San Francisco fire. He also put in a letter she acknowledged having written to a San Francisco man to show she was not as unsophisticated as she claims when she met Baldwin. Next he put on the witness stand James R. Wood, formerly a private detective in Boston, who testified to Mrs. Turnbull's friendship with Colonel Pope.

Mrs. Turnbull asserted that the seventeen letters had either been forged or garbled, and denounced Wood in court as the forger.

Long Remembers Letter.

A sensational feature of the day was the reading of a telegram, which, however Long, that he remembered many years ago of having received a letter from Lillian Ashley giving the details of her contract marriage with Baldwin, but the letter had been destroyed. He stated in his telegram he remembered the contents of the communication.

Attorneys for the estate requested that Mr. Long be summoned to testify in the case.

All morning Mrs. Turnbull faced the onslaught with calmness, although the questions hurled at her made the women in the courtroom blush. In the afternoon she started to heckle the lawyers.

"Yes, I said those letters were forgeries," she said defiantly, referring to letters concerning her acquaintanceship with Colonel Pope. "I said they were forgeries; emphatically yes. If you ask me why I say so, ask James R. Wood, who forged so many others."

Calls Wood Wicked.

James R. Wood is the Boston detective who, according to the testimony, arranged a settlement between Pope and Mrs. Turnbull in 1904, when Pope is said to have purchased for her a horse in Pasadena.

Wood was in court and when he stood up Mrs. Turnbull said:

"Yes, that is James R. Wood, and I wish to say that Mr. Wood is the wickedest man I ever knew."

McNab, in cross-examination, introduced a letter which Mrs. Turnbull admitted she had written to Lewis Leach, president of the Farmers' Bank of Fresno, Cal. It read:

"I was born and raised in Vermont; love horses almost to distraction; am twenty years old; alone in the world, my own mistress and have to earn my own living. Saw your name in the Horseman in connection with the great international running contest. As I want to have a horse-loving friend in California to secure me a nice position, also further my interest in various ways, so that I can go there there in the near future, I have written you. Mr. Eastern prince is Wesley P. Baldwin, but as I am going to California to live for a while shall need a 'count' on the Pacific coast. Now, if you are a whole-souled youth with the 'cheeks,' good figure and fair-looking face, write me and enclose photograph and on receipt of same will tell you more about yours truly."

Says Oath Was Garbled.

In one of these alleged forged letters occurred a passage describing an oath Mrs. Turnbull took regarding the paternity of Miss Beatrice Anita Turnbull, the plaintiff. As written, it read:

"May God smite me into a thousand atoms, if Colonel Pope is not the father of my child."

That is a forged interpolation," interrupted Mrs. Turnbull. "I did make such an oath on my knees in the office of James R. Wood. But I said when 'May God smite me to a thousand atoms if E. J. Baldwin is not the father of my child, and if he was not married to me by contract prior to my entering the marriage relations with him'"

Do Your Meals Fit?

Do You Feel Snug and Comfortfortable Around Your Waist Line After a Hearty Meal?

Trial Package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Free.

Did your last meal taste deliciously good to you, and did you eat all you wanted? Could you have patted your roundity in glee and felt proud of your appetite and of your good strong stomach? Do you feel cozy or w because your last meal gave you no inconvenience whatever? If not, you have dyspepsia in some form, and probably never realized it.

If you have the least trouble in your stomach after eating, no matter how little or how much you eat, there is trouble brewing and you must correct it at once.

Most all stomach trouble comes from poor, weak, scanty gastric juice, that precious liquid which ought to turn your food into rich, red blood.

If you have nausea, your gastric juice is weak. If you have sour risings or belchings, your food is fermenting; your gastric juice is weak. If you have loss of appetite, your gastric juice is weak. If you have a bloaty feeling or aversion to food, your gastric juice is weak.

You need something in your stomach to supply the gastric juice which is scanty, and to give power to the weak gastric juice. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do this very thing.

Now think—each of the ingredients of these wonderful little tablets digests 3,000 grains of food. They are several times more powerful than the gastric juice in a good, strong, powerful stomach. They actually digest your food for you. Besides, they increase the flow of gastric juice, just what you need to get all the good go out of every-thing you eat. You will never have that "lump of lead" in your stomach nor any other stomach trouble after taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Then everything you eat will be digested, it will give you strength, vim, energy and a rosy disposition. You'll feel good all around your waist line after every meal, and it will make you feel good all over.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will make you feel happy after eating a good, hearty meal. Take one or two after eating. You'll feel fine—then your meals will fit, no matter what or when you eat.

We want to send you a sample package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets free of charge, so you can test them yourself and be convinced. Then you have tried the sample, you will be so satisfied that you will go to the nearest drug store and get a 50c box.

Send us your name and address to-day and we will at once send you by mail a sample package, free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

GIRL FIGHTING FOR A SHARE OF BALDWIN WEALTH

BEATRICE ANITA BALDWIN TURNBULL

15 INDICTED BY FEDERAL JURY

Fifteen true bills were returned by the Federal Grand Jury, which reported to Judge Hale in the United States Circuit Court today. No mention was made of indictments against Rev. Norman Plass, former manager of the Redeemable Investment Company, or Charles H. Brooks, the manager of the time the Government closed the affairs of the company. Three secret indictments were returned and in three cases no bills were reported.

For counterfeiting, Patrick Hanley and Mrs. Johnson, prisoners at the Charlestown State Prison, were indicted. It is alleged that they uttered counterfeit instruments for making counterfeit money in their cells and that they manufactured spurious money before detected.

Ethel P. Carpenter, the assistant postmistress at Walpole, was indicted for embezzlement of postal funds. Francis W. Pierson, Jr., of Boston, was indicted on a charge of stealing money from letters. Recently he was indicted and tried on a similar charge and was acquitted. Alice Fellows of Keene was indicted on a charge of running a retail liquor business without a federal license.

OYSTER MARKET IS CORNERED BY TRUST

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The oyster market is being cornered, and already 95 per cent of the Bluepoint beds are held by a so-called "oyster Trust," according to a report current here to-day. A company which started in a modest way several years ago has acquired 20,000 under-water acres of oyster-breeding territory along the eastern coast and is gradually extending it. The monopoly is selling a uniform price for all grades of bivalves.

CANADA TO BUILD HUDSON BAY R. R.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The delegation of farmers has left Ottawa, but their special committee charged with the duty of getting promises from the Laurier government to put into effect their demands for legislative relief are still here. Premier Laurier has assured them that the Government would proceed to build the Hudson Bay Railway without delay, and that Canada would retain the ownership of the road in perpetuity.

DOCTOR AND PATIENT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Dr. C. S. MacNeil of No. 143 Main street, Malden, was in an accident when his auto collided with an electric car in Judson Square, Malden. He received a severe gash in the head which required fifteen stitches. William Mann, of No. 115 Main street, Malden, then with Dr. MacNeil had just operated for nasal trouble and his nose broken. Mann was in Dr. MacNeil's auto.

EX-MAYOR HOWE OF MARLBORO IS 75

MARLBORO, Dec. 21.—S. Herbert Howe, the first Mayor of Marlboro and a well known shoe manufacturer, is seventy-five to-day. He was born here.

His career as a shoe manufacturer began in a cobbler's shop formerly conducted by his father. He was a member of the Governor's Council four years and president of the Marlboro Savings Bank twenty years.

MRS. DRUMMOND HAS SETTLED IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Malcolm Drummond, who was Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., has now taken her residence in Carlton House terrace for the Winter, but was out of town this week on a visit to Sir John and Lady Wernher at Luton Hoo. Mrs. Drummond has practically settled in England, for she has not been back to America since she went to wind up her establishment in Chicago after the tragic death of her husband, Marshall Field 3d.

DARTMOUTH CLUB TO GREET COACH

The Dartmouth Club of Boston will hold an "undergraduate night" December 28 at Hotels Bellevue, when an informal reception will be tendered to the newly appointed football coaching staff, Frank W. Cavanaugh, '99, Joseph F. Gilman, '03, and Lawrence H. Bankart, '10, and to William J. Randall, this year's head coach.

NORTH ADAMS DRY BY VOTE; TO RECOUNT

NORTH ADAMS, Dec. 21.—A record of the license vote cast at yesterday's election will be made, owing to the fact that the city went dry by one vote. The vote was: No, 1,479; yes, 1,478. Charles L. Frink, Republican, was elected Mayor.

CALLAHAN GIRL IS WITH MOTHER

Six-year-old Helen Callahan, who is alleged to have been kidnaped from her home at No. 5 Gloucester place, South End, is today back with her mother. John J. Callahan, the husband and father is arraigned in the Municipal Court charged with abduction.

It is alleged by the police that Callahan has been living with the child in a home on Broadway, South Boston, since Saturday. Following his arrest District Attorney Pelletier refused to admit Callahan to bail until after the little girl had been safely returned to her mother.

A brother of the prisoner brought the child into the East Dedham street police station early today, where her mother was waiting for her. The little one rushed into her mother's arms and hugged and kissed her and Mrs. Callahan cried with joy at the safe return of her child.

Mrs. Callahan obtained an order from the Probate Court August 15 for separate maintenance, the custody of her child, Helen, and an allowance of $15 a week from her husband, John J. Callahan, a hatter living at No. 373 Broadway, South Boston. Helen disappeared last Saturday and Mrs. Callahan told the police and a dragnet was thrown out. Suspected Mrs. Callahan and the daughter, Helen, will appear in court to testify against Callahan to-day.

SAVE SICK WOMEN IN BURNING HOME

Two women, both invalids, were taken out, and a number of others were driven out of their rooms by a fire in the four-story brick apartment house at No. 54 Norway street. The fire started in the basement and filled the entire building with smoke. Mrs. Attilia Coffin, seventy-four years, and her daughter, Miss Attie Coffin, fifty-seven years, had to be carried to the street from beds.

PASTOR SHOWS WEIRD DANCE

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 21.—Rev. William P. Berry of Waterville was a representation of the "Spanish dance" before Commissioner of Agriculture Gilley, Assistant Attorney-General Bullock and Mayor Woodman at a hearing here to determine whether or not the annual state ball permit should be withdrawn from the Coast and Maine State fair because its managements had permitted improper exhibitions to be given.

Mr. Berry, who is sixty and gray-haired, was the complainant. He said the dance was given in connection with the show of "Diamond Lew" Waller of this city on August 25. Commissioner Gilley asked Mr. Berry to give the dance in a certain order of its popularity.

"I couldn't," said Mr. Berry in a conscientious shrill. Afterward a committee and the young woman stenographer testified. One of the witnesses was a young man, who has long been active in a local church. He said he had seen the dance at times which he said the dancer had employed. Commissioner Gilman reserved the decision.

After Mr. Berry had gone through the contortions which he said the dancer had employed, Commissioner Gilman said: "I want to see like a white man living in Waterville and I never knew of one being arrested for immodesty."

DAUGHTER OF MAJOR LOGAN A MOTHER

NEW MEXICO TOWN, O., Dec. 21. A cable from Rome to-day announces the safe birth of a daughter to Count and Countess Henry De Sibour. The countess was Miss Marie Louise Logan, daughter of Major John A. Logan.

MACKINLAY'S V. O. S. SCOTCH WHISKY

TAFT CABINET OF REPORTERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Taft has established a new cabinet that of the fourth estate. The first meeting was held in the cabinet chamber at the executive offices President Taft presided. After the meeting members received from Secretary of State Knox, Secretary of War Dickinson and other cabinet officers asking if there was anything that could be given out. It was stated that if anything were to be said it might be given out later by Mr. Norton, secretary to the President.

The establishment of the fourth estate cabinet makes the newspapers an integral and important part of the Government. Meetings are to be held regularly every Tuesday after the meeting of the cabinet, the correspondents of the big newspapers will give the President the news of the week.

It may be stated that the administration of both Republican and Democratic presidents has been criticised by members of the cabinet, and the discovery of a "leak" in the cabinet is not a new thing, the fall of Adam and the Trojan war.

VOTE TO OPPOSE TOU VELLE BILL

The Boston Chamber of Commerce at its monthly meeting passed a resolution in opposition to the Tou Velle bill, pending in the United States Senate, which forbids the importation of stamped envelopes bearing the purchaser's return address. It also passed a resolution favoring a national tariff commission.

Jordan Marsh Company
Great Basement Store

A Store Within a Store for the Sale of the Less Expensive Lines of Goods

Great Before-Christmas Sale!

Silverware, Jewelry, Stationery, Toilet Articles and Leather Goods

At Prices Positively Lowest To Be Found In Boston

Bargains in Silverware

1.19 3-Bottle Touraine Casters—In plain finish design..... **85c**

Rogers 2.59 Combination Knife and Fork Sets—Consists of 6 of each, in fancy rococo polished design..... **1.98**

98c Cigar Jars—Fancy glass jar, with plated covers, in fancy gray finish..... **69c**

1.39 Bread Trays—Quadruple plate, plain burnished design..... **98c**

1.50 Sandwich Plate—Quadruple plate, plain and fancy designs..... **1.10**

10.00 Tea Sets—4 pieces quadruple plated..... **6.98**

Bargains in Stationery

2.50 to 4.00 Fountain Pens—14-karat gold pen in a silver filigree, pearl or plain barrels; each pen guaranteed..... **95c**

50c Initial Stationery—Paper in cabinets, new style..... **19c**

50c Souvenir Post Card Albums—Capacity of 300 cards. Price, each..... **19c**

50c Cabinets of Paper—18 sheets and envelopes.. **29c**

50c Playing Cards—In a leather case..... **25c**

75c Post Card Albums—Holding 300 cards..... **49c**

Bargains in Jewelry

75c Oxidized Silver Plated Hat Pins—Set with emeralds, topaz and garnet stones, new imported designs.... **49c**

1.00 to 3.00 Gold Filled Buckles—In a variety of designs, plain and stone set. **29c**

25c Gold Filled Chains—With assorted stones **17c**

50c Finger Chatelaines—With coin holder, pencil and tablet attached..... **35c**

50c Hat Pins—Assorted stones; gilt and oxidized finish..... **17c**

Bargains in Leather Goods

Women's 50c Black Hand Bags—In imitation seal and walrus grain; two styles.. **39c**

Women's 1.00 Wellesley Bags—Grain leather, black and brown..... **50c**

Women's 1.00 Black Patent Leather Hand Bags—In several styles..... **39c**

Women's 1.25 Hand Bags—With silver finish frames..... **79c**

Women's 1.50 Hand Bags—Assorted colors, two handles..... **98c**

Bargains In Toilet Articles

25c Glass Puff Boxes or Cold Cream Jars—German silver top..... **19c**

50c Perfumes—Blue lilies, violets of Sicily, San Toy and honeysuckle. Per ounce..... **29c**

1.00 Hand Mirrors—In black and satin finish backs..... **75c**

1.50 Celluloid Hair Brushes—Price, each.. **69c**

69c Celluloid Nail Brushes—Price, each, only..... **29c**

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SEND THIS ENROLLMENT IN TO-DAY

I desire to enroll as a contestant in the Boston American Educational Competition, and certify that I am not over 18 years of age. I agree that any false statement as to my age may be sufficient cause to debar me from the contest and forfeit any prize I may win.

Name .....

Street and No. .....

City and State .....

I certify that the above contestant is not over 18 years of age.

	TOTAL
Capital Prizes to Boys or Girls, irrespective of residence	$1,400.00
Special District Prizes (Greater Boston)	120.00
Special District Prizes (Massachusetts Outside Greater Boston)	120.00
Special District Prizes (Maine)	120.00
Special District Prizes (N. H. and Vt.)	120.00
Special District Prizes (R. I. and Conn.)	120.00
Grand Total Cash Prizes	$2,000.00

Full Particulars and Rules of This Great Contest Will Be Found in Next Sunday's Boston American.

TO-DAY'S PICTURE

What name familiar in history does this picture represent?

Name familiar in history .....

Contestant's name .....

No. 44. Street address .....

School ..... City .....

Remember, girls and boys, do NOT send in your lists until you have the complete set of 75. You can send in as many answers as you please to each picture, but you must use a separate coupon for each answer.

BOOKLETS CONTAINING THE CORRECT ANSWERS TO EACH PICTURE PUZZLE IN THIS CONTEST ARE NOW BEING DISTRIBUTED. UPON RECEIPT OF 10 CENTS IN STAMPS BOOKLETS WILL BE MAILED TO YOU.

CONTEST DIRECTOR'S DAILY REMARKS

Boys and girls should get their relatives, friends and classmates interested with you in this contest. Get them to work over the pictures with you, and in this way you will stand a first-class chance to get one of the big cash prizes, possibly the big one of $500. Every one should have one of the booklets which have been furnished for the use of contestants. Each of these booklets contains the correct answers to each and every picture puzzle printed in this contest from beginning to end. The price is only 10 cts. each. Send stamps and booklet will be mailed you. When in doubt about the answer you have but to refer to your booklet and carefully look over the list and you will find there the correct answer to each picture puzzle. Do this to-day! It may mean $500 to you. When in doubt on any question write to Educational Director, Boston AMERICAN, and the answer will be printed in this column.

A special prize offer has been made to ENROLLED contestants as follows:

To each ENROLLED contestant sending us twenty-five NEW ENROLLMENTS, we will give the choice of the following handsome prizes:

ONE GOLD-PLATED JEWEL BOX
ONE 14 KARAT FOUNTAIN PEN
OR
ONE PURSE AND BILLFOLD

BOSTON HOCKEY LEAGUE BEGINS SEASON TO-NIGHT

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

DRISCOLL AFTER RETURN MATCH WITH WELSH

The Family Upstairs—Even the Speckled Band Fails the Dingbats — *By Herriman*

NEW OWNERS HUSTLE TO BUILD NATIONALS

By SID WHIPPLE.

Boston Fans Stopped & Co. [illegible] Braves [illegible] the first [illegible] time, and it's [illegible] a week or two [illegible] announcements coming from the Boston baseball [illegible] National League [illegible]

Rumor is now in New York, driving [illegible] his afternoon [illegible] Polo Grounds [illegible] Face to face [illegible] his right hand [illegible] same will be left [illegible] dowed. Tenney is [illegible] up to [illegible] and [illegible] a lot to [illegible]

Several [illegible] have practically been [illegible] ethic [illegible] Fans [illegible] base, and [illegible] Boston [illegible] National League [illegible] from the [illegible]

Sweeney at Second Base.

Sweeney will be shifted to second base. Instead of playing shortstop, as did [illegible] tion. Herzog is slated to go to [illegible] third base, and [illegible] Boston [illegible] for a good man [illegible] baseman. It is the opinion of [illegible] that Hans [illegible] ed as a member [illegible] the last fall, didn't [illegible] the real goods [illegible] ball players. He certainly [illegible] strong enough to [illegible] help to the team.

Beck, [illegible] joined "the bonehead" [illegible] former National [illegible] champion, has issued a challenge to meet the winner of the [illegible] ing between Heinie Beck and John Sisler, [illegible] White Sox [illegible] building Monday night. See [illegible] that the bowling [illegible] be at the Ralph Mor[illegible] night, and [illegible] to see [illegible] to cross the line.

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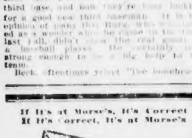

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Larry Hanrahan, [illegible] of the best [illegible] of middle [illegible] will be [illegible] in the country [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] has been [illegible] in this city [illegible] Hanrahan [illegible] St. Augustine [illegible] Lawrence [illegible] Harvard [illegible] Lawrence [illegible] Hanrahan [illegible] position in [illegible] he wagered thousands [illegible] important [illegible] of the diamond [illegible] Hanrahan [illegible] 1906 [illegible] with Fitchburg, [illegible] the whole three games [illegible] the one [illegible] Hanrahan [illegible] pitcher [illegible] he was [illegible] never [illegible] he wagers on Base[illegible] with Jimmy Collins [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] Hanrahan [illegible] Boston [illegible] he was [illegible] [illegible] won [illegible] Hanrahan [illegible] Boston [illegible] three straight games and the Boston [illegible] Fitchburg [illegible] Hanrahan [illegible] preacher of Boston [illegible] and son. The ribbon [illegible] Hanrahan [illegible] of looking [illegible] another [illegible] and [illegible] on.

HURLEY A MALDEN BOY.

John Lawrence Hurley, the Boylston football [illegible] for 1911, is a Malden boy, but he prepared for college at Exeter, where he played on the team [illegible] he [illegible] played on the varsity for two years at right end, and was [illegible] most [illegible] choice for the "All Maine" [illegible] both years.

BIG INDOOR MEET.

The Preparatory League, made up of Newton High, Cambridge Latin, and Brookline High will hold an indoor track [illegible] in Mechanics' Building early in February.

HOCKEY TEAM NOTES

The Queens College [illegible] wants to [illegible] [illegible] team in Boston at the Arena on January 6, and have written Hockey Manager Jack Slattery about [illegible]

The Crescents and the Boston Hockey Club [illegible] are signed to [illegible] on the ice Friday night, at the Arena and a fast battle is [illegible] to [illegible]

As the Harvard hockey players will be [illegible] leaving [illegible] vacation on December 20, the [illegible] have wanted [illegible] game with the St. Michaels champion Canadian [illegible] Manager [illegible] Connell or the Boston Hockey Club will be to request.

Promotion in the new Harvard will have to beat for the championship this year is the opinion of [illegible] Captain Higgins. He says: "Princeton will show [illegible]

Dowsett, Captain Hutchinson, Session and Le[illegible] make a fast set of forwards, and with Cutler, Farrell, Gerrish, Cobb and Hall as substitutes, Harvard is well taken care of on the offense. Hocking is a very fast man on the defense, [illegible] and in one of the best positions at the position in the country. Captain Hutchinson is also [illegible] the coaching and Charley Session is [illegible] to be a hard [illegible] to hold his position away from the Exeter Hale [illegible]

The Dartmouth seven is obtaining good results from its daily practice with the freshmen team. The Dartmouth squad will be in Boston for the next ten days and will engage in many practice matches with teams in this district. Several of the important games will be played at the Boston Arena.

The Dorchester High School hockey squad has started practice. Cassidy, Murray and Lewis are the only veterans, but most of the newcomers are promising. Betts, Sullivan, Cassidy, Welch, Hilland, Rosenthal, Chapen and Hill are the most promising among the new candidates. Of these Welch, Spencer and Betts are playing a very fast game and should make [illegible] The squad is working out daily on Franklin Field.

Dorchester High is a member of the Interscholastic League with Roxbury Latin, Boston College High, Somerville High and Arlington High. Following is the schedule: January 6, Arlington High at Arlington; 13, Somerville High at Somerville; 20, Roxbury Latin at Franklin Field; 27, Boston College High at Medford; 6, Melrose High at Melrose; 10, Somerville High at Arena; 13, Wellesley High at Wellesley; 27, Milton High at Milton; March 3, Rindge at Arena.

DRISCOLL AFTER WELSH AGAIN

CARDIFF, Wales, Dec. 21.—Followers of Jem Driscoll, the assistant to the light weight championship of England, who was defeated by Freddie Welsh, holder of the title, by a foul in the tenth round of their twenty-round fight last night, declared today that Welsh would immediately be challenged in another contest.

On the other hand those who supported and won on Welsh took the stand that Driscoll had repeatedly butted his hardy rival and had so palpably fooled that even referees in the four seats could see it.

As a consequence sporting men all over England are in a quandary to-night and the chances are that only another fight between the two lightweights can settle the doubts and prejudices which exist.

Although Driscoll normally fights at the featherweight limit he ran make the lightweight mark just as easily. Seldom, if ever has a boxer been so game in Great Britain as he has been followed by such bitter luck.

A fair broke out following the decision [illegible] and as a result both men [illegible] suffering from cuts and bruises in addition [illegible] Pretty well used and stones [illegible] nearly every window in the sporting club was broken.

In getting the decision last night Welsh took the $12,500 purse and retained the featherweight championship, although Driscoll is directly the $1,000 side bet and refused to [illegible] to turn his side of the bet over to the champion.

DOVER NOT WANTED IN GRAND CIRCUIT

There are [illegible] persistent rumors from the front that the Grand Circuit stewards do not look with favor upon the idea of a Grand Circuit race meeting at Dover, N. H.

This is to be regretted.

Tremendous influences are being brought to bear upon Colonel Jacob Ruppert, the millionaire brewer and breeder, to give a meeting at Hudson River Park, Poughkeepsie, [illegible] with its old-fashioned races, and if this plan goes through it looks as if Dover would be completely shut out. In the meantime there is being received the old story of a Grand Circuit meeting for Baltimore.

DOVES GET NEW NAME; WATCH FOR IT SUNDAY!

WELL, it's all over. The old Doves will have a new name by Sunday. With the old ownership they will shake the old name, and Boston baseball followers hope that they will lose their old hoodoo at the same time.

Hundreds of baseball patrons have sent their choice of a new name to the Baseball Editor of the Boston AMERICAN, who will distribute $25 in prizes in exchange for the name. Letters postmarked previous to noon today will be eligible. The letters will be submitted to-morrow to a committee of judges, consisting of William Hepburn Russell, president; Lewis C. Page, vice-president, and Frederic J. Murphy, treasurer of the new Boston National League baseball club. They will pick the winners.

The person who has suggested the best name and gives the best reason therefor will receive $10. The three next will receive $5 each.

The list of winners will be announced in the Boston Sunday AMERICAN, December 25.

COST HARRIS $400 A SHARE

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—In order to buy into the Pittsburg club, John P. Harris has publicly announced as a part owner of the former champions, was required to pay $400 per share for his stock, or just four times its face value.

Moore and the majority stockholders of the club have not been friendly for some years and much embarrassment resulted. This has been eliminated by the [illegible] of the stock by Harris, who will become a director of the club, filling the place [illegible] occupied by Moore, but which he has not been filled by the editor for some years. The holdings of Harris will be small, since Moore had only twenty-five shares of stock.

HOCKEY LEAGUE BEGINS SEASON

BRAE-BURN H. C.	BROOKLINE H. C.
G. Mackey, f.	f., Shine.
Herron, f.	f., Dutton.
Marston, f.	f., Waterman.
Hickey, f.	f., Headley.
Penhallow, c.p.	c.p., Thompson.
Pierce, p.	p., Wilder.
Bray, p.	p., Beals.

Referee, Jack Norfolk.

The first championship game in the Boston Ice Hockey League opens with Brae Burn tackling the Brookline Hockey Club tonight at the Boston Arena rink. The two teams are among the toppiest in the league, and the playing will be classy, besides being filled with plenty of hot mixups, as the rivalry is very keen.

Brae-Burn, with its big prestige, expects to win, but may be weakened by the absence of Herron, one of the best forwards in the business, but the team is well supplied with such cracks as Marston, last year's Dartmouth captain, Captain Mackey of Stone's School, and Hickey, the Canadian player. Penhallow, the former Harvard star, is stationed at cover point, and Pierce, the Newton wizard, is at point. Bray, the goal tend, will be a revelation to those who know what a good defence player he is.

Brookline will have many ex-interscholastic cracksjacks. Shine and Dutton learned the game at the high school, Waterman went to Roxbury Latin and Wilder, another [illegible] from Milton. At rover point, Thompson hails from Roxbury Latin, Whittier and Beals will play at point and goal respectively.

ROGER WOLCOTTS ELECT OFFICIALS

At a meeting of the Roger Wolcott A. A. the following officers were elected for 1911: President, James Maher; vice-president, J. Robert Byrnes; secretary and treasurer, Frank W. Johnson. These officers, together with Thomas E. Gavin and William Sullivan, will serve as the Board of Directors. Frank W. Johnson and James Maher were chosen as manager and assistant manager of the baseball team. Games for next Spring are being arranged now.

OVERALL AND BROWN TO QUIT BASEBALL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 21.—Baseballdom will lose two stars from the [illegible] next year if the present attitude of Overall and Mordecai Brown continues. Both the Chicago stalwarts have been spending their Winter vacation at Visalia.

Overall and Brown declare that they will become residents of California, devoting themselves to their investments in Tulare County, together with that property which they are now negotiating to buy.

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Glenbank Scotch Whiskey, bottled in Glasgow, Scotland, per bottle... 1.08
Brandy, from California, per bottle 1.08
XXX California Wines, fine quality, great value, per gallon 1.49
Original Kopke Port, bottled in Portugal, per bottle 80c
Greenspahle Irish Whiskey, imported in glass, regular $1.35 kind, our price, per bottle 1.08
Old Tom or Dry Gin, the kind with which to make your favorite cocktail, per bottle 1.08
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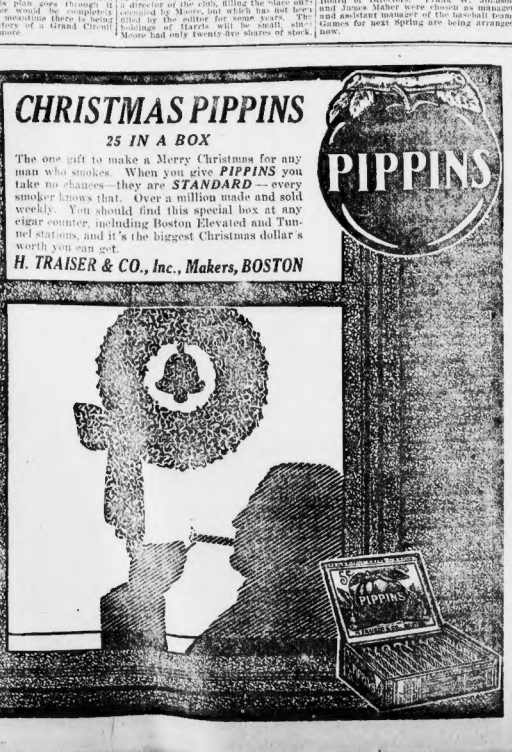

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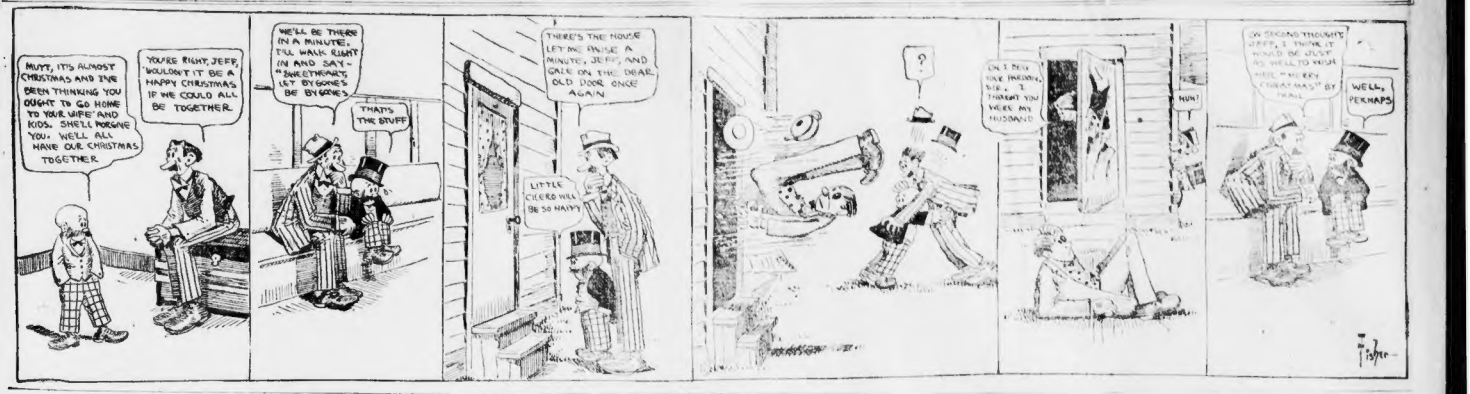
Isn't Li'l Jeff the Sentimental Little Shrimp? — *By "Bud" Fisher*



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KELLY GIVES KLAUS HANDSOME BEATING

Jack London sang a song once, the refrain of which was "Youth must be paid." The particular specimen of Joy which Jack would have suffered had he watched youth and age line up in the Hugo Kelly-Frank Klaus affair at the Armory A. A. last night is not specified in the little red book entitled "How to Report a Fight Round by Round Without Using Opera Glasses." Youth, in the person of Klaus, tried to collect, as far as that was concerned. The only trouble was that Mr. Kelly, whose hair is beginning to get thin in places, put an N. G. on the check tendered by the young iron man from Pittsburg.

Yes, Kelly won the decision. In doing so he was handed a swollen optic, a slight hemorrhage of the right nostril, sundry body bumps and a few jolts.

But, even so, it was no easy matter to imagine that the graceful, easy-going, fast-fighting Kelly was the same man who had them all guessing eleven years ago, when in his home town, Chicago, he went up against Jack Rost, the near heavy.

Here was the one startling phase of the match: Kelly, the old ring general, the crafty lancer and clever dodger, went up against a youth with the strength and endurance of a young bullock; a young man who was willing to forge forward and wade in. Mr. Kelly met him at his own game. It was about as near a slugging match as one would expect a star bout to be. And Hugo and Doc Cavanaugh meant so fairly and squarely that there wasn't a chance of a disagreement.

Few could help but admire Kelly when he stripped. He looked like a quick, elusive cat. But when they paired into the other corner they saw what appeared a hard nut to crack. Compact, hard-knit, little Frank Klaus looked like a man who would crowd in and while his man to a frazzle.

And he started to do it. The first round Kelly felt out his man; he tried his right hand upper cut and found that it was good. He tried it again and it went even better. He stepped and made a note of it. And after it was all over it was found that the right uppercut was the one undoing of Klaus.

More upercuts in the second round with Klaus boring in and trying for the body and Owen Moran urging Klaus to follow the same tactics. Owen, you understand, was not in the corner of the Pittsburg boy. No, he was dressed in mufti below. He created quite a comparison in sitting near that smooth gentleman from Chelsea, Sandy Ferguson. Owen worked his arms some during the fight. He has moved as well. Toward the close he went over and whispered good words into the horn-shaped right ear of Klaus. But it went for naught.

Talent Saw Battle.

It's hard to talk about this fight between youth and age, especially when you can't help thinking of Jack McAuliffe, Jimmie Gardner, John Cale, Joe Gorsett, Porkando Flynn and the other luminaries who blinked and nodded and looked disgusted whenever anybody made a misstep. In the fourth round, to come back to this story, Klaus began to show a spirit which reminded a man of shovelling smoke out in that dear foundry city where Andrew found wealth. And Klaus was a Santa Claus when it came to handing out the presents.

Big ones in the fifth when he came back stronger yet. Kelly showed no mercy. Just kept shoving over that straight left-hand lead into the right eye of the iron man and then, shifting a bit, swinging up the right glove in the clutch beneath the jaw. Then would come the inkaup and body setting, the word to break and back would go the film, and the same picture would be run through again.

In the sixth round it was ever, give and take. Again in the seventh it seemed even, although Kelly seemed stronger at the close. The next three rounds showed Kelly running up the points.

In the eleventh Klaus began to try and keep a few friends in this city of ours. In the twelfth he settled into it for a driving finish.

But Mr. Kelly could not see it that way, even if he had the decision almost under a mat in his corner. Again and again he showed his clever foot work, and although Klaus threw and tried to rush a right upper cut was coming his way he failed utterly to stop it. Either Kelly has lost a lot of steam in this chill Christmas weather, or else Klaus cut his teeth on a steel teething ring. At any rate, aside from a slight slowing up, Kelly's blows did not seem to cause him a whole lot of trouble. He finished hard, but Kelly would have won the decision if it had rested on that round alone.

The Preliminaries.

In the preliminaries Jack Lonin had an even go with Young Reardon. Young Sheehan was too slow for A. J. Duffy, and the crowd agreed when the hand waved toward Duffy's corner.

The best prelim was the George Alger, Tommy Foley affair. With styles almost opposite, the boys gave an entertainment which was of the best. Alger, clever on his feet and using his head, at every stage outpointed the sturdy and courageous boy from South Boston. Alger deserved the decision. At the same time Foley did his level best. Had he been trained down a bit and in better physical condition, it might have been different.

DUFFY TALKS ON WHITE SOX

By DOC STANLEY

Hugh Duffy, the manager of the champion White Sox, and his old side partner, Tom McGinley, "the heavenly twins" of baseball and who in their day of active ball playing as partners in the outfield, intended more new wrinkles than any pair known to the game in a dual capacity, sat around the supper table last evening and talked over the old days of baseball.

Incident to their gathering, with both having been with the managing Hughey gave to the AMERICAN his first authentic interview upon the outlook for the White Sox in 1911, and commented upon the game in his usually entertaining manner.

"About the White Sox and their chances for 1911? Well, my way to begin with, I am preparing to leave Boston for our training ground at Mineral Springs, Tex., about the middle of February. According to my present plans we shall have between thirty and thirty-five players upon the Spring trip.

"I am greatly pleased with the showing that John Collins, the Newton boy, made with us last year. He is a natural born hitter, always trying his best, and he should certainly develop into a second first baseman or outfielder. He is one of the men I am banking on for next season, and Greater Boston in years has sent out no ball player of greater promise.

"No players in recent years have made a more favorable impression in Chicago than Harry Lord and Amby McConnell, and the fine personality of both men deeply impressed the friends of the White Sox. McConnell in the closing days of the season showed an almost complete recovery from his unfortunate physical disabilities and he should have a splendid year. Lord's comment upon the ability of Harry Lord is pleasing. He is one of the most faithful, painstaking members of the profession, and will of course be a tower of strength to us next year.

"I have great confidence in Purtell, our third baseman, who came to the Boston Red Sox. He is only a mere youth as yet, but a natural ball player, and I believe he will surely win his way to the hearts of your local fans next year. He has the aptitude and with any break of luck will make his mark.

BOSTON LAST IN BILLIARD PLAY

Wallie Hoffert, with St. Louis, is being backed in the cellar position in the National Billiard League, yet there is a general opinion that from now on the local entry will gain quickly either for fourth place or the pace standing now being due to a cozy little game at the opening of the season. The next games at the Imperial will take place January 12 and 13, when Arena, Yale stands out for the game to be played at St. Nicholas Rink in New York, backing up its claims in several games.

The main reason put forward by Yale is that the game has been played there during past seasons and is a neutral ground, which they claim the Arena would not be owing to its proximity to Harvard. Another is an make good.

YALE CONFERS WITH HARVARD

The ultimate fate of the hockey game between Harvard and Yale will be decided in New York this evening. William F. Garsden, graduate treasurer of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association, will represent the Crimson and he will be everything in all power to bind the game to the Arena. Yale stands out for the game to be played at St. Nicholas Rink in New York, backing up its claims in several directions.

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MAT ARTISTS IN BIG BOUT

Jim Ruh Rother, the American champion wrestler, and George Hackenschmidt, the European champion, will meet in the middle event of the series of bouts to be given in the Mechanics Building on Monday, December 26. The men are the foremost in the wrestling game today and it was a good after considerable dickering that they were finally hooked up for what is undoubtedly the biggest wrestling event ever pulled off.

The men met at Pittsburg some time ago when Rother won the verdict over Hackenschmidt, but now he claims he has the opportunity to

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The Best New Year's Resolution

By MABEL HERBERT URNER

LAST New Year's a woman I know made one resolution—only one—and kept it! The result is that in this year she has accomplished more than in any other three years of her life.

She happens to be a writer. But had her work been in any other line she says her progress would have been the same.

And this was her resolution:

"To make a detailed programme each night of the work to be done the next day and to follow it conscientiously."

At first she made out her schedule on a daily memoranda pad, crossing off each item as accomplished. But after a few weeks she evolved a better plan.

She took a medium-sized notebook (a diary with two pages for each day would be excellent), and the first page she headed "What should I do to-morrow," the page opposite: "What I have done," and so on through the book.

Every night she would compare what she had done with what she should have done. And whatever was left undone was put down on the programme for the next day.

A Mechanical Incentive

In this way she was constantly incited to clean up each day's work, to leave nothing to be carried over.

To you who have never worked by schedule, if you will begin the year with this plan, you will be amazed to find how much more you can accomplish.

I think I can safely promise that if you will make and faithfully follow this resolution for one month, the results will be so advantageous that there will be no question as to your keeping it up.

One of the greatest advantages of a military school is the training it gives in systematizing time. Each hour of the day is carefully apportioned. Study, classes, meals, exercise, recreation—they are all fitted into a rigid schedule.

If some such discipline could be applied to our every-day life, the results would be astounding.

The time and energy we waste by lack of system is appalling. In a day that is carefully scheduled, over twice as much not. Just try it and see. It is the simplest kind of an experiment and so well worth a trial.

I wish I could write this article so strongly that everyone who reads it would be impressed with the value of this suggestion.

The Plan

Get the notebook now, and on New Year's Day prepare it for the first month's trial, pledging yourself to carry it out for the thirty days. On the first left-hand page write the heading, "January 2, What I should do"; on the page opposite "January 2, What I have done." On the next two pages write, "January 3," with the same headings. And so on until January 31. Then head the page after that with:

"An honest summary of amount of work accomplished compared with any previous month."

When you reach this page—if you have been faithful—you will find that you have had a most successful and happy month. For there is no question but that increased capacity for work increases also our happiness and peace of mind.

Remember always each day's outline is to be made the night before (not the same morning, that is not so effective). But the last thing at night, sum up that day's work and make your programme for the morrow.

Schedule it in hours or half-hours as far as possible, beginning the first thing after breakfast.

When you cannot get through all you have planned, carry whatever is left undone to the next day. But you will learn to avoid this, to clear up each day as you go along.

You will soon find yourself looking forward with eager interest to the half-hour at night when you sum up that day and outline the next. It will give you a sense of satisfaction, of time well spent that nothing else can.

Make this your New Year's resolution—and keep it. It will be the most profitable one you have ever made.

Reviving Mrs. J. L. Appleton

By FRANCES L. GARSIDE

MRS. JOHN LYSANDER APPLETON has worked so hard this Merry Yuletide season that when she measured her list of friends still to be remembered and found it seven yards long, and counted what few days are left till Christmas, she was overcome with a feeling of helplessness and swooned away. She remained in this condition so long her friends and family became alarmed.

"She must be aroused," said the doctor.

They applied smelling salts and mustard plasters, hot water and cold, and when all these failed, and more, they began whispering in her ear. Her husband told her he loved her, and under any circumstances hitherto known this statement would be enough to arouse a wife even out of her grave, but Mrs. Appleton's eyes remained closed.

Her children cried, but she paid no heed, nor was there a sign of interest when some one screamed, "Merry Christmas!"

"I know her weakness," said a friend, who then told in a whisper of a boast she had heard a woman make that she put seven different ingredients in her Christmas mincemeat.

There was a feeble kicking of one foot, a nervous twitching of the mouth, and then both eyes popped open, and Mrs. Appleton said indignantly:

"That's nothing! I put thirty-nine different articles in mine."

"Her life," said the doctor, fervently, "has been saved."

☘ As Long as the World Goes Round ☘

By F. OPPER

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An Open Letter

By DOROTHY DIX

To the Bride's Mother

DEAR MARY'S MOTHER:

The wedding is over, and with a heart that broke between joy and sorrow, you have given your child into another's keeping. You are glad, for you know that the natural life, the best life, for any woman is that of wife and mother, but, oh, your little girl looks so little, so young, such a very babe to you, as she stood at the altar, so unprepared for all the struggles and the trials that she was going so blithely and ignorantly out to meet, that you wanted to snatch her away and hold her safe again in the shelter of your arms.

You love your daughter. You desire above everything else on earth for her to be happy in her marriage, and so I venture to address these few lines to you in order to call your attention to the fact that you can really be either the good angel, or the hoodoo of the new home that is just being founded.

To begin with, take note of the fact that statistics show that in over half of the divorce cases, the mother-in-law is accused of being the real storm centre. Half of the homes that are broken up are broken up by the meddling of the mother-in-law. Just let that appalling truth sink into your mind for awhile, and then, unless it is a choice between the poorhouse and living with your son-in-law stay out of your daughter's house. Also keep the bridal couple out of yours.

The Unpardonable Error

It may be that you are a widow, and Mary is your only child. You have never been separated from her, and your whole existence is wrapped up in her. The very thought of not living under the same roof with her and seeing her every hour of the day, is like the bitterness of death.

It may be that it is a good financial arrangement for you and the young couple to live together, and that sharing the expenses both can live in much better style than either one can do separately.

Don't be misled by any such arguments. No matter what the sacrifice of heart, or purse, let your daughter go alone into her new life if you want her to be happy. Let her and her husband adjust themselves to each other, and have out their inevitable spats without you standing around to referee the fight.

It's a lot easier for a bride to admit that she has been a little goose, and for a man to see that he has acted like a brute, if there is no one around to see them eat humble pie. Many a quarrel that ends in the divorce court would have ended in a kiss if a young couple had been living alone with nobody to tell them to stand up for their rights and not to give in.

If, however, circumstances force you to live in your son-in-law's house, try to remember that it is HIS house and not yours, and that the man that pays the freight is entitled to run things according to his own taste. If you have a preference for plain cooking and he likes highly seasoned dishes, don't feel called upon to tell him at every meal how bad what he likes is for his indigestion. If he wants his glass of beer, and you have W. C. T. U. proclivities, don't make such a row that he will have to drink on the sly. If you regard cards as the devil's playthings and he likes to have his friends in for a little game, shut your teeth on the lecture you are aching to read him, and go to bed and leave him play in peace. He didn't marry to get a mother-in-law to reform him, you know.

And don't always be offering advice on everything that comes up, from the way to carve a chicken to what son-in-law should do in business, and when he should change his flannels. There is nothing else on earth that is harder to stand than a Solomon on the hearth, who is always bobbing up with suggestions.

Bridegrooms are prickly persons to handle, at best. They bristle like porcupines with the sense of their own dignity as the heads of the house, and mother-in-law doesn't promote domestic felicity by assuming the place of family oracle, no matter how well qualified she is to fill the position. Therefore, keep silence, although you have to bite off your tongue when you observe the blunders that the young people are making.

Try to be just to your son-in-law, and expect no more of him than you would of your own son. It's a queer thing, but every woman thinks that the man her daughter marries ought to work himself to death to provide his wife with luxuries and be a doormat under her feet, while she is firmly of the opinion that her own son ought to make his wife be economical and wait on him.

Kindly reflect that it is your daughter's duty, just as much as it is that of your daughter-in-law, to be a good, thrifty, unselfish wife.

Don't encourage your daughter to come to you with her little matrimonial troubles. Don't let her tell you all the details every time she and John disagree, and don't weep over her and call her your poor child, and a persecuted angel.

On the contrary, brace her up to do her duty, and make her feel that you will regard her as a coward and a quitter if she hasn't the courage to take the bitter along with the sweet of matrimony. A mother's sympathy has greased the toboggan slide to the divorce dump for many a woman.

The Superior Clam

Above all, let your motto toward your daughter's new life be, "Hands Off." Try to keep it in mind that when your daughter marries, her husband has a claim that outranks yours. You have literally "given her away in marriage," and the one that she must think of first, that she must please first, that she must defer to first, is her husband.

That hurts doesn't it? That rouses every bit of the green-eyed monster in you, but if your daughter is to have any happiness her husband must have the big place in her life, not the mother, and if you want to guarantee the success of your daughter's marriage you will go away back and sit down and keep silent in her domestic affairs.

The phrase, "Mother says," is the rock on which many a matrimonial bark has gone to pieces, so do you, with your own hand, remove it out of your daughter's course.

And whether you only go to visit your daughter or live with her don't give the young people too much of your society. Mary may always like to have mother around, but John won't. He wants his wife sometimes to himself. He wants to go out just alone with her most of the time, and to sit at the table occasionally with no third party present. Therefore, have enough discretion and tact to efface yourself now and then. After all, John didn't marry you.

The mother's attitude toward her daughter after marriage, as before marriage, must be one of self-abnegation if she is to make that daughter happy. It is a high price to pay, but it is worth it.

THE TAMING OF THE JUNGLE ☘ By DR. C. W. DOYLE

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Dr. Doyle was the brother of Conan Doyle, and his work, while different from that of his more famous brother, rivals it. He was one of the most promising of the younger writers of English at the time of his death in San Francisco a few years ago.

PREFACE.

FOR a better understanding of this story it will be necessary to say a few words concerning the people of the Terai—the great tract of jungle that skirts the foothills of the Himalayas, in the Province of Kumaon. They are a simple, primitive folk, and migratory in their ways, inhabiting the interior valleys of the hills in the hot weather and the monsoon and the foothills and the Terai during the Winter.

In official reports they are described as "low-caste Hindoos"; but they are as far removed from the low-caste Hindoos of the plains, on the one hand, as they are from the high-caste Rajpoots, who are the gentry of Kumaon, on the other. The monstrous Pantheism of the Brahmin is unknown to them, and the ritual and severe limitations of caste that shackle the former in all the relations of life have no influence on the Padhans of Kumaon. Tending their flocks and their herds and cultivating their terraced fields in the Summer and their patches of rye and corn in the Winter, they pass lives of Arcadian simplicity among scenes that surpass his and rival in beauty, and which vie with the glades of Eden, as Milton and Tennyson described them:

"Me rather all that bowery loneliness,
The brooks of Eden mazily murmuring,
And bloom profuse, and cedar arches charm."

Tennyson might have written that of the Terai in midwinter. And its people conform, as might be expected, to their environment. Life among them is found at first hand; their loves and hates are ingenuous, and present social aspects that must vanish before the march of civilization.

The critics may object to the manner of the courtship of Tara, as not being in accord with the marriage customs of the natives of India. To them I would reply that the experience of a dozen years spent in intimate relations with, and in close observation of, the Kumaon Padhans has satisfied me that these children of nature are guided strongly by their natural feelings; and that, in the selection of their wives, they are as often swayed by their affections as we are. C. W. DOYLE.

CHAPTER I.

A Jungle Vendetta.

"THIS was the way of it," said Ram Deen to a circle of listeners sitting round a fire by the side of the jungle road near Lal Koah. (Ram Deen drove the mailcart in its mail stage to Kaladoongie, and with his relay of fresh horses was awaiting the arrival of the mail. He was next to the Assistant Superintendent of the Forest Department of the District, a power on that road, and his audience accordingly, listened to him with due respect.) "This was the way of it. I owed Bheem Dass one rupee and six annas for flour and pulse and ghee, and my donkey fell sick, so that he could not be forced by goad, nor by the lighting of a fire beneath him, to rise; and I could not convey my earthenware to Moradabad and sell it, and so remove the galling of Bheem Dass's tongue.

"Then the Thanadar came, and read script to me that was written on government paper, whereof I understood but little, save that the words were Urdu, and sounded very terrible to me, who speak Gamari only, and am a poor man. And he took my potter's wheel from me, and bade his chuprassi beat me then, and daily thereafter at noon twelve strokes each day—till I made restitution to Bheem Dass.

"Brothers, we be all poor men here, and ye know that God hath not given us understanding save to suffer stripes like beasts of burden, and to sleep and eat when we can, and beget children to succeed to our blows."

Preparations

There was a deep "humph" of assent when he had ceased speaking. The little man who freighted village produce from Kaladoongie to Moradabad by bullock cart said, as he handed Ram Deen the hookah that was circling round the fire, "A knife-thrust in the dark has settled heavier scores than thine!" and one suggested a blow from a weighted bamboo club, and another the evil eye; but Ram Deen smoked in silence, and after they had all had their say he passed the hookah to his neighbor and went on:

"A flame leaped from the hut of Bheem Dass, to whom I owed money."

"When as my back smarted shrewdly that night from the blows of the chuprassi's shoe, so that I could not sleep, I took the oil from my cooking and anointed my back therewith. As soon as the false dawn blinked in the east I made a fire and light, without waking my son, my babe, Buldeo, and he without a mother; and I made store of chupattis with all the flour that was left, putting the remainder of the ghee on the first batch. Then I dug up three rupees and two annas that I had buried under the hearth, and waking Buldeo I fed him; and whilst he ate I made a bundle of such things as even a poor man has need of—a blanket, a hookah and lotah, and shoes to wear through the villages, and the food I had prepared.

"And ere the village cocks waked or the minas and crows and green parrots opened council in the peepul trees, Buldeo and I were footing the jungle path to Nyagong, he holding his hand over his head to reach mine, for he was but three years in age.

The Man-Child

"And when we had proceeded a mile or twain into the jungle, Buldeo spake and said, 'Thy man-child is tired.' And I set him on my shoulder, and so carried him until the sun began to shoot slant rays from the west. Whereon we stopped and ate; and, after, I fastened him with my waistband in the fork of a tree, saying, 'Son of mine, bide here till I return, and be not afraid.'

"Then, collecting grass and scrub, I made a circle of fire round the tree, and sped back to the village; and as the bell tolled the hour of ten that night a flame leaped up from the hut of the bunnia, Bheem Dass, to whom I owed money.

"Ere I returned to the jungle path I could hear Bheem Dass shout as a man being beaten, 'ram dhwy! ram dhwy!' and the smart on my back waxed easier."

By this time the hookah had made the round of the circle and once more reached Ram Deen, and as he paused again to "drink tobacco" his listeners made comment:

"Wah! coach-wan ji," said the little carrier, "knives may be blunt and clubs cracked, but fire loveth stubble thatch. Ho, ho!"

And Ram Deen smiled grimly as he passed the hookah to his neighbor, who said as he took it, "And what of the man-child Buldeo?"

Ram Deen tucked the ends of his parted beard under his turban, and spitting suavely into the fire to conceal the tremor in his voice, he said, "As the dawn broke I reached the tree whereon I had fastened my son. When I came near, a pack of jackals that had been worrying something under the tree slunk away. The child was not to be seen, but the bark of the tree was scored with the talons of a leopard, and at its feet was a small red cap and a handful of fresh bones."

Ram Deen puffed the hookah in silence when it reached him again.

By and by, in response to the expectation of his listeners, he said, "Bheem Dass rode after me on the mail-cart to Kaladoongie that night. I knew he would come, and therefore I brake the telegraph wire and fastened it across the road a foot above the ground. When the horse stumbled over it and fell the driver was thrown on his head and killed. But Bheem Dass lay groaning on the road with a broken thigh-bone.

"And I held a lamp taken from the cart to my face, so that he should know me, and I spat and stamped on him; and thereafter I mounted the mail cart and drove it over his skull as he screamed for mercy.

"I took the mail to Kaladoongie, and it was told the sahib-log that the mail cart had been overturned and the coachwan and Bheem Dass killed; and they made the driver because the road was unsafe and I had shown them that I was not afraid."

"Ye are poor men and know naught—knowledge dieth suddenly!"

And the bullock driver said, "Ho, ho! coach-wan sahib, we be poor men and know nothing, and are fain to live."

The mail-cart drove up in a few minutes out of the darkness, the horses were rapidly changed, and Ram Deen dashed off into the jungle with a brave tarantara.

CHAPTER II.

"RAM DEEN," said the stout Thanadar of Kaladoongie, "it is by the order of the sirkar (government) that I question thee concerning this jungle wanderer. Whatsoever thou sayest will be set down by the munshi and laid before the commissioner sahib."

The "wanderer" put one hand on a tubby stomach that ill-assorted with his attenuated limbs, and with the fingers of the other in close opposition he pointed to his mouth, whining and saying to those round him, "Oh, my father and my mother, we be hungry—Hasteen and I."

He was a wee little manikin of the Chamar (tanner) caste, and about six years old. There was not a rag on him, save a sorry whisp of puggri that made no pretense of covering the topknot of hair which all Hindoos of the male sex, and of whatever caste, wear on their heads as a handle for the transportation of their souls to heaven.

He crouched in front of the fire of cow-pats and grass, holding up his little hands to the blaze, and beside him lay a huge pariah dog with its head on his lap. One of its ears had been recently cut off close to the skull, and it moved the bloody stump to and fro as the heat of the fire fell on it.

When any one approached the little chamar the dog growled threateningly, and the small crowd of listeners was fain to keep at a respectful distance.

"Thanadar ji," replied Ram Deen, the redoubtable driver of the mail cart to Kaladoongie, "the night air is shrewd, and it were well to feed the little one and to put a blanket round him ere I tell you of his finding."

"Aye, and forget not Hasteen," said the small chamar, pointing to the dog. When the great beast heard its name it slapped its tail against the ground.

A woman standing on the outskirts of the crowd took off her chudder and passed it to Ram Deen, who, keeping a wary eye on Hasteen, wrapped it round the little waif; and Tulsi Ram, the village pundit, also handed his blanket to Ram Deen.

By the time the little one was duly wrapped up, Gunga Ram the fat sweetmeat vender, returned with a tray of cakes and milk, sufficient for three grown men, and set it before the new arrival, who, to his honor be it told, shared bite and bite with his four-footed friend. And between mouthfuls he answered questions and told his story to the Thanadar:

"My name, Most Honorable, is Biroo, and we be chamars of the village of Budraon—my father and mother, Hasteen and I. There were none others of our family, and Hasteen and I be brothers, for we sucked the same paper, and that my mother's, as she hath so often told me. I am the older by three months, wherefore he mindeth me."

"Whence is Hasteen's name? How should I know, Protector of the Poor? I am but a poor man and know naught."

Tulsi Ram, the pundit, ventured to throw some light on the derivation of Hasteen's name. He hoped, ere he died, to pass the entrance examination of the Calcutta University, and after the manner of his kind, he was preparing himself for it by the slow and steady process of learning the prescribed text books off by heart.

"Thanadar ji, the dog hath its name from Warren Hasteen, the great sahib who killed the Kings of Delhi, as thou wottest, and daily fed on young babes, whereof midwives and old women who saw him tell to this day. And, moreover, he was a great fighter."

"Wah, Tulsi Ram!" exclaimed the Thanadar, "thou shalt yet become a baboo in postoffice at Naini Tal."

"But there never was fighter like Hasteen," said the little chamar, whose courage rose as his hunger abated, and rolling up a chupatti he gave it to the dog who made one mouthful of it. "He hath blackened the faces of all the dogs of our village," he went on; "and last Winter he overcame a dog of fierce countenance and crooked legs, that belonged to the sahib, who camped near our village, and left it for dead on the plain.

Hasteen's Outbreak.

"And the sahib would have beaten me, but Hasteen rose upon him and threw him down, and stood over him till I smote Hasteen with my bamboo club and dragged him off the sahib. Ah, thou wicked one, thou budmash!" and the great breast cowered before the wee man's threatening finger and licked his feet.

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Desmond has changed his mind. He doesn't want Claude to have the credit of rescuing Rosamond, so he backs the auto up and catches her before she falls into the jaws of the hungry wolves. The villain's wonderful presence of mind is not using. What weapons Desmond may have we know not, but he always goes well heeled.

Now, if Claude can only catch Desmond! You will see one of the prettiest fights in the snow, especially when you realize that one of the fighters is perhaps never climbing on a ski. The only trouble is perhaps Claude will be only a plug, and then Desmond must be allowed to take some liberties with the laws of Nature.

If you remember your geography, dear reader, you will know that in the Arctic regions night comes on very suddenly. Or else thinking of the regions about the Arctic circle. Oh, well, it doesn't matter much. This is only a play, and even so dramatists must be allowed to take some liberties with the laws of Nature.

The Arctic night scared Desmond from the vengeance of Claude Eclaire, but traffic cops are not so easily foiled. You did not know that traffic cops as far North? Ah, things have changed since you went to school. The engraver's pictures will teach you a whole lot more about the Arctic regions.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

ONLY COWARDS THREATEN

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

For the past two years I have been in love with a young girl. When I first became acquainted with her I asked if I might keep company with her, but she said the best she could offer would be friendship. I consented to this, thinking that in time I could win her love. I have repeatedly told her of my love and have asked her several times to become my wife, but she has constantly declined, saying that she never loved me and never could, and very wealthy and could give her every comfort, but she tells me she would rather marry a man she loved even though he had no money, and that it would be very unfair to me if she should marry me under the circumstances.

Can you tell me of any way in which I could gain her love? I have tried to arouse her jealousy, have treated her indifferently at times, have asked her people's assistance and have even gone so far as to threaten her life, but all without avail. She has a number of admirers and goes out with them continually, but I know she does not like any of them.

HEARTBROKEN.

It is possible that she may grow to care for you, though at present the chances seem rather slim. Of one thing I can assure you, and that is that you will never win her by threats. Only cowards threaten.

INDEED I DO NOT

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I will be seventeen on my next birthday. I am employed in an office where there are quite a few people. There is one man who says he likes me very much. He is married and has asked me to his house. He has waited for me a few nights, but as I did not meet him he got very angry. Now, Miss Fairfax, do you think it is proper for me to go to his house and to have him wait for me.

ANXIOUS.

He has no right to pay attention to you in any way. Do not join him when he waits for you. An invitation to his house should come from his wife, not from him. Do not allow him to pay you any attentions whatever.

NOT TOO GREAT

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I write asking you to please let me have your very candid opinion about the difference in ages. I have been keeping company with a young girl who is just eighteen years of age, while I am well into the thirties. Do you really think this difference in age is too great? Most of my friends tell me it is, but I am in doubt, and if I continue to keep company with the girl I would not care to wait more than a year before marrying her. I am sure if she cares a great deal for me, although I have never asked her.

S. G.

There is a good deal of difference in your ages, but I have known happy marriages when the difference was as great. If you feel that the girl loves you and is sure of herself, you had better ask her to marry you, and marry her when she is nineteen.

Some Salad Recipes

FRUIT SALAD.

One orange for each person to be served, and then a sharp paring knife and cut into the orange sideways two cuts three inches long and one inch apart; then begin by cutting from the top down halfway of the orange on each side cut, which will form a handle cut into the orange, and then scoop out remaining orange which will be a form of basket. If the orange that was taken out add as follows, which serves six people: Take six oranges doing the same as described finding the orange that was scooped out, cut into small cubes small can of pineapple chunks, two peaches, two pears, two bananas, all cut into small pieces, put over all one half cupful sugar. Filling well, then fill baskets; put on top of each two cherries and serve each basket on small plate with leaf lettuce.

PEA SALAD.

Get large lemons and scoop out the inside, filling them with green peas, mixed with stiff mayonnaise dressing. Arrange the lemons in white lettuce leaves, putting each in a sort of cup made by the curl of the lettuce; serve cream cheese and wafers with this salad or make cheese balls and put them on the platter, putting the lemons around the edge. This is an odd and pretty salad, and easily made.

CLUBHOUSE SALAD.

One package of macaroni boiled and cooled. Four or five good sized bunches of celery; cut in small pieces, season with salt and white pepper. Mix with the following cream dressing: Mix one teaspoonful salt, one tablespoonful mustard, one and one-half tablespoonfuls sugar, five tablespoonfuls melted butter, two eggs, slightly beaten, one and one-half cups of cream (sweet); add slowly one-half cup vinegar; cook dressing in double boiler, stir all the time until it thickens. Just before serving add two pounds English walnuts chopped. If you add nuts earlier the salad will turn black, otherwise it is white.

Life's Little Afflictions — By Roswell Field

Scene: The grillroom at the club.

Mr. DOUGLAS (hunteringly): Merry Christmas, Kenwood.

Mr. Kenwood (with vigor): Curses and maledictions!

Mr. Douglas: I rather thought that would get a rise out of you. Permit me to indorse your answer with emphasis. Two Rossingtons, charley.

Mr. Kenwood: And this is what some fool of a poet calls the merry Yuletide—the wayhorn of a season according terror and dismay, and leaving ruin desolation and despair in its wake.

Mr. Douglas (dolefully): Times have changed since we were boys, Kenwood. Then Christmas was devoted to the children, and the average citizen of intelligence could get off with a few drums and trumpets and dolls and boxes of candy. Now he is expected to disgorge all the profits of the year—if there are any, and let everybody out of his hand from his grandfather on the paternal side down through the various channels of relationship, acquaintance and trade. Last year I felt like publishing in the papers after Christmas that if there was a man, woman or child in the city whom I had not remembered, he should speak up at once and forever after hold his peace.

Mr. Kenwood: I had what I thought a rather bright idea. I suggested to Mrs. Kenwood that, to stave off her regular attack of nervous prostration following the Christmas shopping, and since it is necessary to keep up the reputation of our house as the house of the Christmas spirit unselfishly names and says that I am cynical curses on the man who invented that and heartless and out of touch with the festival season. And that to a man who has been touched beyond human endurance!

Mr. Douglas: We have been having the "Little Christmas Workers" up at our home for a week. Far be it from me to reflect on the purity and sincerity of their motives, but so far as I can see their only accomplishment is to working an elaborate luncheon every hour out of my larder. Of course, the financial part drops in to further the cause, whatever it may be, and the children come around and rave for the ice cream, make mine a ginger ale highball this time, Charley.

Mr. Kenwood (diplomatically): I don't think I'm a mean man, Douglas, and I do love to disseminate happiness and good cheer, and to have people smile at my expense even as I am me smiling at theirs—but, honestly, the line should be drawn somewhat. And there's my wife—a more adorable and sensible woman under ordinary conditions never inhaled the smoke of the Boston and Almost. But about four weeks before Christmas she becomes a stark, staring, raving lunatic. She buys and charges and buys, and goes about with a list as long as a record of delinquent taxpayers, and reads it over and over every night, and asks me if there isn't "somebody we have overlooked." And when I say pleasantly that there may be two or three Armenians in their native villages—if they haven't been massacred—who have been forgotten, she calls me unfeelingly names and says that I am cynical and heartless and out of touch with the festival season. And that to a man who has been touched beyond human endurance!

Mr. Douglas: Clever idea that: what did she say?

Mr. Kenwood: She went into the air to a height that made Dressel's record jump look like an also ran. She asked me what her father and mother would think, and Uncle John and Aunt Maria and Cousin Helia and her niece to call Helia and her two nephews in Michigan, not to mention to the neighbors on the block, the ladies of her bridge club, our beloved pastor, our constant and honored guest, the doctor, and two or three hundred others whose occupations and claims were momentarily escape me. And she wound up by saying that it was my duty to subscribe liberally to the United Charities as a side issue and apart from our personal obligations to those we love and who love us regularly on the milking list.

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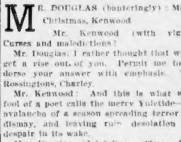

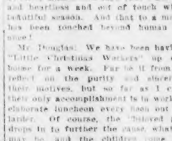

Manicure Lady Discourses

ON THE LONG, HARD WINTER

"It's sure going to be a long, hard Winter, George," said the Manicure Lady. "I wish I knew some way I could make a few extra beans."

"If I knew how I would make 'em myself," said the Head Barber. "It ain't breaking any too soft up to now for either and that's the one best bet these days. The Micos needs more new things than I still be able to buy her with a month's take-off, and the kid keeps pulling this bona fide stuff that I'm up against. Knowing that the best I can slip him is a down almost as good as new. I wish I could get a good chance at some guy with a bank roll. Any time I get hold one of them gents in a nice, dark alley, I would pull out one of my best razor razors and let him have it where it would do him the most good."

"That is awful talk, George," said the Manicure Lady. "It sounds positively murderous, and I am surprised that a young man of your stamp would talk that way. You always looked as gentle as a lamb to me until I heard that there remark with which you just said. I wish you wouldn't talk like that; it makes me shiver all over."

The Head Barber Kicks

"I'm getting to be a rough guy," said the Head Barber. "I used to be as mild and peaceful and easy going, but now I'm an anarchist. I hate the President, the Vice President, all the members of Congress and the Cabinet. I hate all of the members of the Legislature, too. I'm against everything that they call government, because the more they govern the less I draw down. I'm getting a fine gotter with my kidding when I don't care whether I ever obey another law or not."

"You almost scare me, George," said the Manicure Lady. "I was brought up in a peaceful community, where there wasn't

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By KENNETT HARRIS.

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Of the husky and muscular chap,
With a steel-corded wrist and an adamant fist
And a yearning and longing to scrap.
Put him any old place with dire peril's to face,
But for choice I would have him at sea
With a tough husky mate about double his weight—
That's the kind of a story for me.

I don't care a dam for the kind of a yarn
That depends on the frivolous shirt
Give me Allall like—he's the boy that I like,
With his saddle and bridle and quirt;
A gray-eyed galoot who can ride and can shoot,
And will fight at the drop of the hat;
Turn that gentleman loose on his bucking caboose—
And there's sense in a story like that.

If I just had a show at a copper-nitrose foe,
Or a bloodthirsty bandit or tough,
I'd embrace it with glee; but there's one thing, you see—
I am not big or beefy enough.
As a clerk in a store I can't wade in for gore,
And I've got to be pleasant and bland,
So I get what I need in the stories I read
And my scrapping is all second-hand.

THE DOUBLE CROSS

A Great American Mystery Story by Gilson Willets

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CHAPTER L.—(Continued).

"Bueno, Vallejo! Now this is what we will do." And I outlined my plan for preventing my rescue—though I did not tell him that the proceedings was for the purpose of preventing Joaquin from claiming his "reward" from Felipa through rendering it impossible for him to keep his part of the compact with her, namely to deliver me at the house of Bartolome.

"You will have orders to deliver me at Bartolome's house alive and unhurt," I added, "so they will not shoot. You comprehend, Vallejo?"

"Sí, señor, you shall not escape."

A Message to Diego

The train moved on, and when we stopped at the next station, Vallejo, in accordance with our plan, fetched me a telegraph form, on which I wrote this message to Justino Bastino's agent at the station at Guranjuato:

"Meet Northbound Express with five horses saddled. John St. John arriving a prisoner. Send courier quick to colonel of Black Cavalry, at camp, near hacienda, requesting bodyguard to meet prisoner at railroad station."

And I signed this telegram: "Felipa de Gastenda."

When I alighted from the baggage car at the Guranjuato station, I noticed that the railroaders at once began detaching the private car, "Sonrisa," from the train. I looked for Felipa and for Joaquin; both, to my surprise, neither of them appeared.

Two lieutenants of the Black Cavalry mounted on black horses, of course—rode up to the private car, and a third on a black horse. These were Joaquin's men, of course, come to "rescue" me.

At the same time, Diego rode up, and with him four vaqueros, leading as many of Don Justino's Mexican ponies. Diego dismounted and came to me saying:

"They are taking you to the hacienda, señor, yes? Por Dios! But that is dangerous. The Aztecs call you the Judas. They will tear you limb from limb."

"But you sent the courier to the camp of the Black Cavalry, Diego, as the señorita requested in her telegram?"

"Sí, señor. The guard should be here now."

Meantime, Vallejo and the three other Aztecs had sprung into the saddles of the Don's ponies.

On the Black Horse

And now the two lieutenants came forward and one said:

"Be pleased to mount this horse, Señor San Juan," indicating the led horse. And then, to Vallejo: "We have orders to take charge of the prisoner, bombres. You may go now."

"I'll take the cavalry horse instead of Don Justino's pony," said to Vallejo, boldly. "It's a better mount." And I mounted the black horse. "Why!" I exclaimed, "this is Captain Ruiz's own horse, 'El Diablo.' I recognize the beast by the splendor of stamped leather on the saddle cover. "Where is Captain Ruiz?" I asked.

"A man with only one foot in the grave, señor," answered one of the lieutenants, "cannot come in asking questions. It would be better for him to pray."

We started away from the station, and toward La Luz, but up toward the city of Guanajuato, bound, of course, for Barbolome's house, riding between the two lieutenants.

I felt myself that unless that bodyguard arrived pretty quick, all my plans got to be rescued would miscarry—unless, to be sure, I made the dash, not for liberty, but for prison, in accordance with the arrangement I and made with Vallejo in case the bodyguard failed to come in time.

Just as I was about to make the dash, however, I heard the clatter of many hoofs behind me. I looked back and saw Vallejo and the three other Aztecs leading a band of seven horsemen of the Black Cavalry. Next moment a captain of the regiment in question rode up beside us and sang out to the lieutenants:

"Where are you taking the prisoner?"

"It is not that we fear you will escape, the captain explained. "It is that the Aztecs are aware that you expected appearance of other men of their regiment, including a superior officer. Finally the lieutenant who spoke to me said:

"We are taking the prisoner, senor el capitan, to—to—to—why, we are taking him to the Guanajuato prison, señor."

"He lies!" I cried. "These officers are taking me to the house of Bartolome, by order of Captain Ruiz. I still wore my "wedding clothes," which had been ripped and torn in the struggles with the Aztecs. And I was arrested, of course, on account of my figure.

Both the lieutenants showed their profound astonishment at learning that I knew of their plans.

"He is a madman!" one lieutenant cried.

"He has eaten of the loco-weed," said the other.

"Right about face!" commanded the captain. "Your orders are to take the prisoner to La Luz."

"But the fair there?" asked one of the lieutenants.

"No! The Aztecs would tear the fair down over his head. Forward! To the hacienda with the six foot walls!"

Two hours later we were cantering up the trail toward La Luz, riding still between the two lieutenants with charged bayonets.

"Now, Ruiz," I thought, with a chuckle of deep satisfaction, "claim your reward from Felipa—if you can."

CHAPTER LI.

The Mob.

"Thirteen guards for one prisoner!" I then exclaimed aloud, pretending perplexity, and call ing attention to the fact that my escort consisted of three officers and six men of the cavalry, and the four Aztecs.

"It is not that we fear you will escape, the captain explained. "It is—that the Aztecs are aware that you approach. The Aztecs, senor, do not love you. They call you the Judas. And the senor Don is very angry with you. The judge, sent a courier to me with an order to put you in irons and bring you."

We arrived at the hacienda just at sunset. A great throng awaiting us at the portal.

"Judas!" they cried. "Hang the Judas. Give him to us!"

Then one giant Aztec shouted:

"Where is the prisoner, Americano?"

"The Catmondist!" yelled the man.

The Aztecs surged around, forcing their insolence at me and trying to get at me. But the lieutenants, with drawn swords, kept them off—as we rode pell-mell through the portals and into the patio, where, in the center of the court, I came face to face with the Administration building. Here, I thought, Ruiz would be in person—unless the Mexicans called it "Mexican time" and left him to attend to my "hearing."

The Watchmen

A trooper brought me some bread and coffee. I asked him to go to my room and bring me some clothing, with the result that after a few minutes later I changed my bedraggled "wedding" clothes for my riding suit. Also I shaved, the guard having brought me materials for the purpose.

The furniture in the room consisted of many benches, the Don's desk where he sat as judge, and his cushioned chair. I determined to be one of the benches for a bed, with a cushion from the Don's chair for a pillow.

When night fell, a watchman out in the patio began his patrol, passing and repassing the grated window of my "cell." He was one of the local gendarmes from La Luz.

After awhile he blew a whistle. From the four corners of the patio came answering whistles.

"Las ocho!" (the hour of eight), cried the watchman outside my window. "Serena (all's well)!

"Serena!" the other watchmen echoed.

I went and stood at the grating, and a member of the patio watch came to me. I knew of the pass, each headed and booted like the town gendarme guard, and all wonderfully similar in build and light of the riding station looking like gendarmes. I addressed him:

"The hour of nine!—Las—Nueve!"

"Serena!" he answered.

Thus the calls were repeated from hour to hour, and I knew that all was safe to go to sleep.

Why are guards stationed only in the patio?" I asked myself. "Why not outside of the walls of the trail?"

The Roar of the Mob.

For this courtroom, my prison, had two doors, like the Don's private office—one opening on the patio and the other on the trail outside, the two being opposite each other.

While I pondered over this singular absence of guards on the trail side of my prison, the watchman outside my grating began blow his whistle, again crying the hour:

"Las doce!" (The hour of twelve.) "Serena!"

But this time there came no answering whistle, no echoed "Serena!"

Instead from outside on the trail came sounds which, once heard, are never forgotten—an ominous, sinister, murmur, the fiercest roar of a mob.

To Be Continued To-morrow.

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TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS

STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

Business has not gone to pieces even this year, and the whole world of finance is becoming more hopeful every day.

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All the efforts of the professional pessimists to frighten the public into liquidating seem to have gone wrong and the result is that those speculators who are working for lower prices find their position anything but a pleasing one.

$ $ $

Improvement of railroad gross earnings in the Northwest, as compared with December of last year, is attracting attention, and is sustaining influence in the market. This does not argue any improvement of business. The apparent improvement of earnings is due to the fact that comparisons are being made with a month when there were serious labor troubles last year.

$ $ $

Good buying of Interborough-Metropolitan and of Brooklyn Rapid Transit has been seen. Although the subway plans will apparently cut into the heart of Brooklyn Rapid Transit territory, the managers of that company are not alarmed, because they know that Brooklyn will grow faster than subways can be built to carry the traffic.

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Announcement of the regular profit-sharing bonus by the Steel Trust has had no effect on the stock. It is said that it is being accumulated on the theory that the steel business cannot get any worse. Several of the big railroad systems have let it be known that they will require great quantities of rails for 1911. December and January are always dull in structural steel lines, for it is now that new business is being planned. The outlook in the steel trade is not discouraging.

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Although the book value of the road is only about $425,000,000, Professor Swain's figures are approaching $600,000,000. Great Northern and Northern Pacific have been revalued, and if a few more systems are figured up the theorists will start a bull campaign in railroad stocks. When they strike the Pennsylvania system the figures will be something worth reading.

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The anthracite melon cutting may be nearer than most people realize. Both sides claim to have won out on the Temple Iron Company decision, which orders the dissolution of the trust and at the same time holds the constituent companies guiltless of wrongdoing. The coal roads may conclude to segregate their coal holdings and this will be a fine thing for the Reading stockholders.

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Southern Pacific acts as if it would go higher. There will be no attempt, however, to force it. The company has the great advantage of one of the best diversified traffic distribution in the country and its fluctuations in gross earnings has been smaller in the last ten years than any other Western road. It is believed these earnings will increase from this time on.

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Despite a large falling off in net earnings and heavier bond interest, New York Central will have earned or received during 1910 the equivalent of its 6 per cent dividend upon its increased capital stock. As in 1907, the company has been forced to resort to the affiliated roads to sustain its own dividends. Just what the margin over dividends is to be depends upon the dividend declarations at the end of the year upon a number of its investment holdings, but the total available surplus can hardly exceed 7 per cent upon the $222,000,000 stock, as compared with 7½ per cent earned last year on $178,000,000.

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A syndicate headed by Hornblower & Weeks has underwritten $2,000,000 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock of the Sealshipt Oyster System, part of which will probably be offered to the public later on at 95. Besides Hornblower & Weeks, the syndicate includes interests identified with the United Fruit Company and four or five other banking firms of Boston and New York.

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Consumers of copper show no disposition to enter the market, with the result that the copper market is stagnant. Transactions are confined to small lots, with sales at 12¾ cents a pound. The large selling agencies and producers continue to quote 13 cents a pound for electrolytic, but the price fails to attract buyers. It was hoped that electrolytic copper would sell above 13 cents a pound, but on account of the general depression in the metal industries consumers are looking for lower prices.

WALL STREET STOCKS ACTIVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Gains and losses were about equally divided throughout the general list during the early trading in Wall street to-day. Trading, however, was active throughout and at the end of the first half hour some stocks which had suffered early losses recovered and were within fractions of their closing of yesterday.

Some traders were of the opinion that there would be no apparent change in prices until after the declaration of dividends by the Lehigh and Reading. These dividends will probably be declared before Friday's closing. Losses averaging about ¼ of a point were scored in Union Pacific, Reading and Southern Pacific during the first fifteen minutes of trading. A rally toward the latter part of the first half hour caused these stocks to recover part of their loss. Reading opened at 150½ and within ten minutes crossed 151.

Later, however, the price receded to 150⅞. B. & O. and St. Paul were also among the early losers. Lehigh Valley opened ⅜ higher, and then declined under some selling. A demand for this stock appeared at the low level, causing some covering of shorts and forcing quick rally of the stock to its opening price.

Steel common, after opening at a decline, showed a tendency to steady and was soon quoting again.

A heavy tone was developed by American stocks on the London Exchange. Trading on the curb was dull with prices slightly lower.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices for the leading Boston stocks to noon:

MINING STOCKS

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Adventure	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Arcadian	3½	3½	3½
Arizona Commercial	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Granby	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
North Butte	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
Quincy	71	71	71

UNLISTED SECURITIES

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Amalgamated	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝
Am. Zinc	25	25	25½
Superior & Pittsburg	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
U. S. Smelting	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
U. S. Smelting pf.	47	47	47
Utah Apex	2½	2½	2½
Eastern S. S. Co.	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛
Shattuck Ariz.	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices for the leading New York stocks to noon:

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Atch. T. & St. F.	101	101	101
At. T. & St. F. pf.	[illegible]	105⅜	105½
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	76⅜	76	76⅛
Canadian Pac.	194	193⅝	193⅝
Ches. & Ohio	81⅛	80⅝	80⅝
Chic. M. & St. P.	123	122⅝	122⅝
Chic. & N. W.	142⅝	142⅝	142⅝
Erie	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛
Gt. Northern pf.	123⅛	123	123⅛
Int.-Metropol.	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Int.-Met. pf.	56	56⅛	56⅛
Lehigh Valley	180	177⅞	179⅞
Mo. K. & Tex.	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
N. Y. C. & Hud.	112⅜	112	112⅜
Norfolk & West.	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
Northern Pac.	116⅝	116⅛	116⅝
Pennsylvania	129	128⅛	128⅝
Reading	151⅛	149⅞	151
Rock Island	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
Southern Pac.	116⅛	115⅞	115⅞
Southern Ry.	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Union Pacific	171⅛	170⅝	171
Wabash	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Wabash pf.	34⅛	34	34

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Amal. Copper	61⅝	63⅛	61⅛
Am. Beet Sug.	42⅛	41½	42⅛
Am. Sm. & R.	74⅛	74	74⅛
Am. Sug. Ref.	115¾	115⅝	115⅝
Am. Can	9⅛	9	9
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	134	134	134
Distill. Secur.	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
Cent. Leath.	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
National Lead	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛
Rep. I. & Stel.	30⅛	30	30⅛
U. S. Steel	73⅛	72⅞	73
U. S. Steel pf.	116⅛	116⅛	116⅛
Utah Copper	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛
West. Un. Tel.	74	74	74

BOSTON CURB.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Curb stocks:

QUALIFIED LIST.

Stock.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Amal. Nev.	10c	9½c	9½c
Bay State Gas	32c	30c	31c
Bohemia	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Boston Ely	87c	87c	87c
Calaveras	2⅞	2 9-16	2 9-16
Davis Daly	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Dom. Syndicate	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
First National	1 9-16	1½	1½
Inspiration	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Laramie	85c	85c	85c
La Rose	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Majestic	40c	38c	38c
Mass. Coal	7c	7c	7c
Mexican Metals	2 9-16	2 9-16	2 9-16
Nev. Douglas	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Nevada Utah	87c	87c	87c
R. I. Coal	6	5⅞	5⅞
United Verde Ex	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Yukon Gold	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞

UNQUALIFIED LIST.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Ariz. Mines	6	5 15-16	5 15-16
Cactus Copper	23c	23c	23c
Champion	3½c	3c	3½c
Humboldt	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Inter Bo. Ring	3	3	3
Mackinaw	26c	25c	25c
Molly Gibson	29c	29c	29c
Oneco	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Rawhide Coaling	5c	5c	5c

ROCKEFELLER GIVES CHICAGO $10,000,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—As Santa Claus to the University of Chicago of which he is the founder, John D. Rockefeller has given to the institution as his final gift, $10,000,000, making his total donations to it $35,000,000. In his letter announcing the gift, Mr. Rockefeller states the $10,000,000 to be his final donation as he desires now that the people of the Middle West support the institution.

The $10,000,000 makes the total of Mr. Rockefeller's known gifts for religious and educational purposes, $132,000,000.

PRESIDENT MELLEN DENIES R. R. REPORT

There are no negotiations for the acquisition of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad or the Quebec Central Railroad, either by purchase, leave or otherwise by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, or by the Boston & Maine, according to President Mellen.

HARAHAN READY TO QUIT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—James T. Harahan, president of the Illinois railroad, will probably resign to-morrow.

It is said his successor will be T. B. Markham, an ex-official of the Southern Pacific railroad.

MEN OF AFFAIRS IN STATE STREET

EDWIN F. ATKINS—NO. 19.

EDWIN F. ATKINS

Edwin F. Atkins, banker; born in Boston 1850; educated private school; honorary A. M. Harvard 1903. Began business career as commission merchant; afterward importer of sugar and banker in 1874. President Bay State Sugar Refining Company 1888-98; vice-president Union Pacific Railway 1903-05. President Acton Mills, Soledad and Trinidad Sugar Companies and Lewis Wharf Company; all successful. Director of First National Bank, American Trust, Guarantee Company of North America and West End Street Railway. He is considered one of New England's most conservative and stable financiers; reticent and deliberate, but very progressive, believing in giving new methods a fair trial. The Atkins home is at Belmont; they spend much time in the tropics.

$2,700,000 FOR STEEL WORKERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The United States Steel Corporation announces its plan for distributing bonuses to the officers and employes of the corporation and subsidiary corporations. The sum to be distributed for 1910 amounts, approximately, to $2,700,000.

GIRLS! GIRLS! GIRLS! Little girls; big girls; pretty girls! See them in the Sunday AMERICAN.

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LOWELL D. HOYT & CO.
6 Congress Street
16 Years in Exchange Building
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Mid-Winter Excursion
MONTREAL AND QUEBEC VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
Dec. 29-30-31, 1910, Jan. 1-2, 1911
Montreal and Return $10.65
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Write for illustrated booklets "Montreal" and "Quebec."
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Boston Opera House
HENRY RUSSELL, Managing Director.
Regular Prices $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00.
To-morrow (Wednesday Subscription) at 8, I PAGLIACCI, in Italian. [illegible] Followed by Anna Pavlowa and Mikail Mordkin, supported by the complete Imperial Russian Ballet, in various dances.
Friday, Dec. 23, at 8, LA HABANERA, in French, by Laparra. [illegible] followed by Anna Pavlowa and Mikail Mordkin, supported by the complete Imperial Russian Ballet, in The Arabian Nights.
Sat. Mat., Dec. 24, at 2, MEFISTOFELE, in Italian, by Boito. [illegible]
Sat. Eve., Dec. 24, at 7:45, at popular prices, from 50c to $2.50, OTELLO, in Italian, by Verdi. [illegible]
Monday, Dec. 26, at 8, IL TROVATORE, in Italian, by Verdi.
Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 7:45, AIDA, in Italian, by Verdi.
Friday, Dec. 30, at 8, CARMEN, in French, by Bizet.
Seats on sale at Box Office and Downtown ticket office, 177 Tremont street (Kakas Talking Machine Co.).
MASON & HAMLIN PIANOS USED

HOLLIS Evenings at 8. Mats. Today & Sat. 2
Two Entertainments in One Program
Klaw & Erlanger and Henry B. Harris present
RUTH ST. DENIS
IN NEW DANCES OF ANCIENT EGYPT
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LAST 6 TIMES CHRISTIE MACDONALD in THE SPRING MAID
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Continuous—9 A. M. to 11 P. M.
VAN DYKE—The Dialectical Pianist and 15 Other Great Features
Mat., 10c, 15c. Evening, 10c, 15c, 25c.

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Next week Klaw & Erlanger announce GENEE in the BACHELOR BELLES With FRANK LALOR

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LYDIA BARRY
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HOWARD'S PONIES
Five Other Big Acts
Overture at 2:00 and 7:45.
EXTRA—BRAHAM'S FLEA CIRCUS

COLONIAL Evenings at 8:15. Mats. Today and Sat. at 2
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BEGINNING XMAS DAY MATINEE
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LAST 2 WEEKS
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LOST—Old English gold watch; finder rewarded by returning it to 83 Winthrop av., Wollaston.

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LOST—Boston or Waltham; gent's umbrella, bone handle, gold band, monogram P. G. D.; $2 reward for return. P. G. DOCKHAM, 586 Blue Hill av., Dorchester, Mass.

LOST—Boston bull, color brindle; license No. 189 on collar, also name WILLIAM JARVIS LOWE, 118 Marlboro st., Melrose; reward for return.

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Cooking Brandy FROM THE FAMOUS VINEYARDS OF CALIFORNIA. $2.50, $3.00 and $4.00 per gallon.
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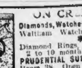

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Legal and Public Notices.

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Boston, Dec. 10, 1910—The undersigned respectfully petitions for a license for the keeping and storage of gasoline, 2-barrel tank, underground, in the building or structure at 56 Sanford street, Dorchester, in the city of Boston, for one year from date. PARKER SUPPLY CO. By LOUIS HARLOW, Treas., 250 Devonshire street.

CITY OF BOSTON, in Board of Street Commissioners, Dec. 13, 1910—Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered, that fourteen days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested that this board will on Tuesday, the 3d day of January, 1911, at 11 o'clock A. M., take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition when any parties who object thereto may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Boston American. Passed. A true copy. J. J. O'CALLAGHAN, Secretary. Attest: J. J. O'CALLAGHAN, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has this day retired from the business previously carried on at 561 and 563 Washington street, Brighton District, Boston. His successors will conduct the business under the former name and style of Ross & Ross. The undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted, or any other liabilities incurred by those using the name and style of Ross & Ross.
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DAY'S WORK or laundry work by colored girl, to take home; in or out of town; do fancy work. Call or write C. B., 28 Northfield st., suite 1.

DAY'S WORK—Mrs. Carry Dennis, colored lady, willing to go out of town. Apply by writing, MRS. DENNIS, 3 Stanwood pl., off Philip st., Boston.

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DAY'S WORK—Colored woman would like to look after apartments; good reference. M. B., 219 W. Newton st.

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HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged [illegible]

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The nation entered upon its career with a clear persuasion that within the range of its operations the postoffice could brook no private competition.

It carried packages—pretty big ones. Up to 1810 the country had a thriving parcels post—without any weight limit whatever.

In the twenties and thirties of the last century some scattering attempts were made by private parties to break the government monopoly in the carrying of parcels.

For example, one Frederick Harndon tried it. He carried bundles for hire—in a carpet bag—between New York and Boston. The express companies have always been Carpet Baggers in the parcels business.

But Congress was very sure that no private person had any right to compete with the postoffice—no right to carry small packages such as the postoffice carried.

So about 1845 this conviction was made statutory. The private transportation of small packages for hire was made a penal offense.

Now it is important to note that the parcels-carrying business is in its nature a much more profitable trade than carrying letters.

It is—or ought to be—the butt-end of the postal business.

For about a quarter of a century—before 1880—the United States postoffice swam in prosperity, and never once recorded a deficit. The reason was that it had the small package business to itself.

The penal statute against private competition was rigorously ENFORCED.

But after 1880 the express companies were allowed—by false official construction of the statutes—to invade the government's field of postal activities.

The consequence is that since 1882 the postoffice has always cost more than its revenue came to—it has never ended a year with a surplus.

Probably the government loses about $50,000 a day to the express companies.

The excuse of the express companies is a quibble over the old-fashioned word "packet"—which was used for "package" in the statutes of the last century, and which has been repeated in a fresh penal act against private competition in postal business that went into effect on the first day of the present year.

There is now pending in Congress a bill for the reorganization of the postal service. It should be easy to insert in this bill a few words to the following effect:

"Where the words 'letters and packets' are used in this act, or in other laws relating to the postal service, they are meant to include all mailable matter."

That will settle the claims of the express companies and restore to the government its exclusive rights in the small-package postal business.

The present administration is strong for economy and for the enforcement of law.

Here is a chance to make the postoffice pay its own way—by enforcing a law.

The express companies should be compelled to retire from the postal-package business.

The United States Parcels Post should be restored to its original foundations.

It can then be expanded and improved.

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Now, Mr. and Mrs. Reader, do YOU know about this great city of ours—the REAL Boston? Read these figures. Send them on to a friend and relative in the West or the South. Help boom the Real Boston!

THE REAL BOSTON:

Population	1,423,429
Area	417 sq. mi.
Number Industrial Establishments	4,568
Value Manufactured Products	$427,188,801
Number Engaged in Industries	162,750
Tax Valuation	$2,084,722,450
Capital of Industries	$289,941,313

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DR. PARKHURST'S ARTICLE

A WAR SCARE AND A PEACE GIFT

Written for the Boston American

By Dr. C. H. Parkhurst

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THE "scare" letter of Secretary Dickinson is queerly coincident with Mr. Carnegie's princely gift of ten million dollars in the interests of peace. Each in its way puts squarely in the face of the public the biggest question of either national or international import needing to be considered.

With as great seriousness as though it were a fresh discovery, the secretary informs us that we are not prepared for war. Neither are we prepared for burglars. Not one house in a hundred in this city is secure against nocturnal invasion. But we are not planning to put bars across our doors nor to keep an army of guns pointed from the front windows. A call from the housebreaker would probably be expensive, but not so much so as keeping a platoon of policemen permanently posted on the pavement.

In a way which Mr. Carnegie has probably thought out, his gift will presumably be applied in fostering the peace sentiment. John Stuart Mill, discussing somewhere that peculiar feature of our method of government, the Supreme Court, remarks that it is "the first example of what is now one of the most prominent wants of civilized society, a real international tribunal."

Military Enthusiasm and National Bankruptcy

Whether Mill's thought extended further than to a court of arbitration does not appear, but some of the earnest thinking upon the problem that is being done among us on this side of the Atlantic reaches to no goal nearer than the establishment of an international court, so conditioned and sustained as to be able to enforce its decisions upon such nations as shall come to mutual agreement and as shall pledge themselves to submit to that court all, or, at any rate, certain disagreements—a tribunal therefore that shall sustain the same relation to the combining nations as the Supreme Court with us sustains to each one of our component States.

That is an idea to be cultivated at home and promoted abroad—promoted abroad, among other means, by that peace commission that was constituted some six months ago, and which, I think, we have not heard from yet.

The thing for us to labor and pray for is that we may be saved from following the other war-nations in the road they are traveling toward military euthusiasm and national bankruptcy. The war debt of Europe is said to be twenty-six billion, which will never be paid, and the interest on which is easily computable, and the payment of which interest makes out considerable of the burden that is borne by the European poor.

In Life, as in Machinery, Friction Means Waste

The purpose of machinery is to convert power into product and so to reduce friction in the play of its parts as to render as narrow as possible the margin between the power that goes into the machine and the product that comes out.

If, for example, a carpet loom were so poorly constructed that most of the power that moved it were transmuted into heat at the bearings, and not enough left over to drive the shuttle and turn out carpet, we should conclude that the best thing to be done would be either to use more lubricating oil, or, if that were not effective, to break up the machine and send the pieces back to the foundry to be recast and refitted.

Now, friction in common life works exactly as it does in machinery, and the reason why a year or a century shows so little product in the shape of progressive civilization is because so much more of the world's moving energy is converted into heat, into passion and into bitter antagonisms than issues in practical results and positive advance.

It is with many, a problem whether the world is really growing any better. If it is not, it is not because of the insufficiency of effort, but because that effort instead of being converted into result is wasted on the way to becoming result.

If people were not so quarrelsome and if, instead of expending their energy in criticising and blocking each other's plans and endeavors, they had half their energy out in the common cause that all professed to be trying to promote, civilization would be thousands of years ahead of what it is now.

The prime difficulty is that even those who think themselves sincerely interested in social betterment, education and religion are nevertheless likely to be more concerned for their own private method of securing social, educational and religious results than they are for the results themselves, and expend so much talent and time in controverting methods which differ from their own as to have neither talent nor time remaining over to be applied to securing the end supposed to be in view.

For it takes a great while to quarrel and there is nothing in which a man so wrings himself dry as in passionate antagonism. I had rather write five sermons than to be thoroughly angry once. Many a good cause has been halted, even if not defeated, because those who ought to have prayed together have preyed on each other.

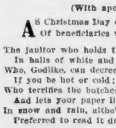
On the Black List

By N. P. BABCOCK

(With apologies to W. S. Gilbert.)

AS Christmas Day comes into view, I've got a little list
Of beneficiaries who could be most gayly missed.

The janitor who holds the throne
In halls of white and gold,
Who, Godlike, can decree alone
If you be hot or cold;
Who terrifies the butcher's lad
And lets your paper lie
In snow and rain, altho' you had
Preferred to read it dry.



That amiable conductor, who
Is never known to stop
At any street she tells him to.
When wife goes out to shop.
That fellow with the rasping voice,
Who knows your corner well,
And who will inwardly rejoice
Should you not heed the bell.

The waiter with the reddish nose
Who stares above your head
What time you struggle to compose
A meal fit to be fed;
Who seems to fancy it a crime
One helpful word to say,
Although you tip him every time
Fate brings him in your way.

The visitor who tracks your hall
With blots of dirty snow.
And several of, I won't say all,
The office boys you know,
Are some of those in plainest view
It might be well to list
As simply *charming persons who*
On Christmas can be missed.

Thrift

By WEX JONES

Little Stories of How Some People Have Saved Money.

JAMES S——— was a prosperous plumber in a suburb, but through inattention to his business his income fell off until he made barely $50,000 a year. When he woke up to this fact he resolved with characteristic energy to bring things back to their former condition as rapidly as possible. For some Winters the plumbing business in his suburb had been slack, as few pipes seemed to burst, so this man at once began to devise an automatic freezer of extraordinary power. When this was completed the plumber sent a man around to the houses of the wealthiest residents with instructions to freeze and burst every pipe in reach. Then in the morning his men got busy at remunerative prices, and in a single season the plumber had nearly a million dollars in the bank. His most daring idea, however, was to continue the use of his freezer in the Summer. Residents of the suburb were astonished to find on a sweltering June morning that their pipes had been frozen and burst during the warm Summer night, but, of course, they had to pay for repairs, no matter how much they were astonished. The plumber has now ceased to take much interest in money-making, he has such oodles of coin in every bank, and he is now laying his plans to succeed Mr. Foss as Governor.

Smith, as we may call him, ran a grocery in a small town up in New Hampshire. He didn't run it very far or very fast, but so long as his neighbors didn't run him out of the town he didn't care. One day an idea struck him. He did not strike back, but proceeded to put it into execution. His idea was to sell prunes in convenient packages. From careful estimates he believed that there were 757,971 persons in Boston who got three prunes each every morning at breakfast. Smith began in a small way to put up three Indestructible prunes in a neat package. This sample was eagerly taken by the local boarding house keeper. Soon Smith was selling 10,000 of these packages a day, and now he has his own special prune trees which grow three prunes in a neat package. This he sees cut off with sharp scissors and mail direct from the farm. Soon Smith expects to improve the trees to such a pour that they will grow the packages already stamped and addressed.

A book agent found that he made about $70 on the sale of each set of Dickens. Of this amount he put $0 in the bank and $1 in a safe deposit vault. When the bank, as he expected, failed, he had his reserve fund to fall back upon.